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1947

Dean Lindall

Hi Dear:
I don't know
you very well but
lots of luck to you
anyway!
Gladys' Sergent

Hi Dear.
Let her beer a
swell year with
a few little fight
in og.

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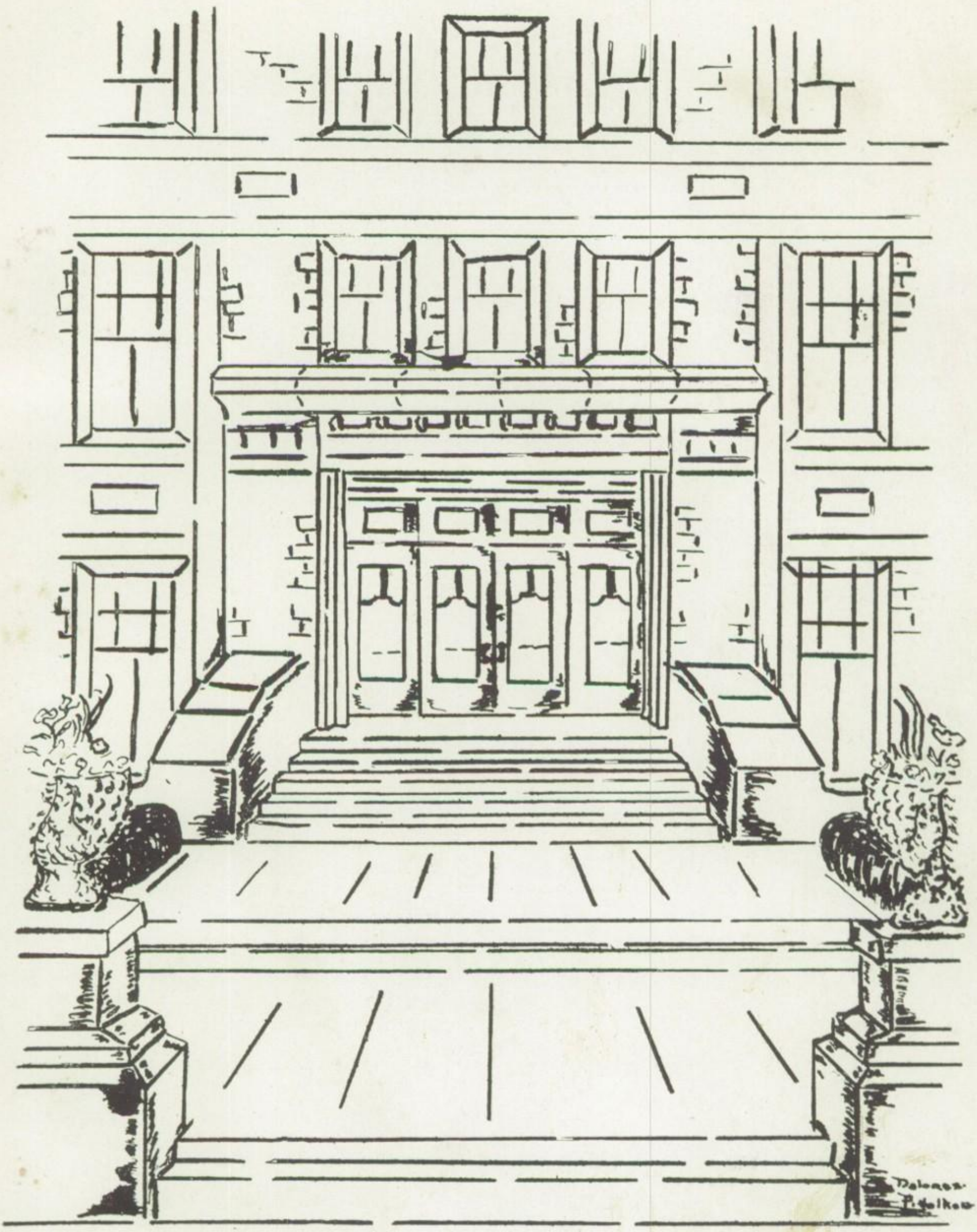

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To the Faculty and Students of 1946-47:

A high school yearbook is the treasure chest of high school memories. Into this book has gone the record of Belvidere High School in 1946-47. May this book serve to recall the year passing in review on the screen of your memory.

THE SENIOR CLASS

Flashback

September 6	Back to school.
October 3	B.H.S. spirit bursts into flame—bonfire and snake dance.
October 4	Homecoming Game with Zion Benton. We won.
October 5	Many out to Homecoming Dance.
October 10	G.A.A. Buddy Hike in the rain.
October 15	A get-acquainted party for the freshmen.
October 26	Ghosts and witches prowl around at the Halloween Hop.
November 9	G.A.A. Dance in a "Chinese Garden."
November 14	Library Club Tea for the faculty.
November 15	Variety Show. Seniors did it again.
November 28	Day off for eating. Thanksgiving.
December 18	F.H.A. Christmas Party.
December 20	Christmas program. Parties in homerooms.
January 18	"Stocking Stomp." What will those juniors think of next?
January 22-24	Exams! More exams!! Still more exams!!! We rest.
February 6	G.A.A. Initiation. Our sympathy to the pledges.
February 7	G.A.A. Formal Initiation.
February 14	Valentine Dance with hearts and sweethearts.
March 10	Belvi goes to press!
March 22	Booster Carnival. Work but fun.
April 11	"H.M.S. Pinafore." We predict a "smash hit."
April 12	G.A.A. Formal Dance. "Stardust."
April 25	"Kind Lady." Senior Class Play. A sell-out.
April 26	"B" Club Dance.
May 15-16	The Spring Revue—a musical extravaganza.
May 20	Band Concert. We always enjoy them.
May 30	Mother and Daughter Banquet.
May 26-28	Exams! Essential but trying.
May 27	Senior Girls' Tea.
May 28	Junior Senior Prom at Bel-Mar.
May 31	Tri-Class Formal Dance.
June 1	Baccalaureate.
June 2	Class Day and Commencement.

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The office is the busiest place in the school, for it is here that the routine business of each day is taken care of, all records are kept, information is given to the public and to the student body, and reservations for the Community Building are made.

Under the supervision of Miss Smith, the library has become the center of activity for all academic subjects in the curriculum. The whole school has been benefited by the addition of many new books and periodicals and by assistance of a full-time librarian.

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These seven men compose Belvidere's Board of Education. They have freely given their time and energy to give us, the students of B.H.S., the best educational facilities desirable. They meet at least once a month to transact all business in open public meetings. Each member serves for a term of three years with the exception of the president, whose term is one year. The elections are held in the spring. We appreciate the interest and the effort put forth by this group in making Belvidere High School a school of which we all can be proud.

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In Memoriam

JOSEPH McGUIRK

July 6, 1906 — April 6, 1947

"You were our friend and our teacher. You left your pleasant smile and cheery greeting in the hearts of all who knew you. In the beauty of Easter Day you were stolen away, and now we remember you."

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On the silver screen we present the seniors - - stars of today's B.H.S. drama - - valiant citizens of the world of tomorrow.

The Stars

Class

Senior Officers

JOAN WALTERS
President

ROGER CRAWFORD
Secretary

GENE SCHWEBKE
Vice-President

ART JOHANNES
Treasurer

CLASS HISTORY

In 1943 B.H.S. had one hundred eighty-two freshmen, their veins surging with talent, swearing with their hands and heads on great stacks of books to win or die—and win they did, not only as freshmen, but throughout their four years. The Class of 1947 developed many good leaders. These leaders were backed by a "Let's fight! Let's win!" attitude.

Even as blundering freshmen that spirit of determination and cooperation won for them the Paper Drive, Bond Drive, second place in the Variety Show, and the crowning of Lorraine Luckow at the Booster Carnival. Their leaders were Dorothy Blackledge, Howard Zimmer, James Ohlsen and Ronald Klass; class advisers, Miss Werth and Miss McCord.

During their sophomore year they chose Alvin Barwig, Gene Bleakley, Bob Barnum, and Art Johannes for their officers, with Mrs. Munns and Miss Entwhistle, advisers. Under this leadership Mary Sexauer was elected Carnival Queen; "Little Red Flannels" won first place in the Variety Show; and the Hallowe'en Dance was sponsored.

As juniors, they looked for bigger and better worlds to conquer. Nan Houston was elected Carnival Queen by such an overwhelming majority that the carnival votes were exclusively for a Booster King. Bob Barnum placed second in this contest.

During the same year Diane Rundell was crowned Homecoming Queen, and the hilarious skit, "Queen for Ten Minutes," took top honors in the Variety Show.

The climax of the junior social calendar was the Prom at Rose Manor (Bel-Mar). It was one of the nicest events of the year.

The Mantle, the highest honor a junior can receive, was awarded to Dorothy Blackledge, who attended the University of Chicago her senior year.

The officers for the junior year were James O'Brien, Donna Whiting, Gene Schwebke, and Irene Murphy. Miss Blackburn and Miss Force were class advisers.

In the senior year again they took first place in the Variety Show with their skit, "Song Revue"; were represented in the Homecoming Queen's court by Gloria Suhr and Lorraine Luckow; and sponsored a Hallowe'en Hop and a Valentines Dance.

Irene Murphy, selected by the seniors and the faculty, won the coveted D.A.R. award.

Holding offices this year, were Joan Walters, Gene Schwebke, Roger Crawford, and Art Johannes. The class advisers were Mr. Brett, Miss Harris, and Miss Phillips.

The senior class colors are kelly green and white; their flower, the pink camelia; and their motto: "Born not for ourselves only, but for the whole world."

Of '47

SOCIAL COMMITTEE
Lorraine Luckow
Ted Kiefer (chairman)
Nancy Sewell
Charles Fairgrieves
Dolores Pittlekow
Dick Mills

ANNOUNCEMENT COMMITTEE
Pat Henderson
Alvin Barwig
Gene Bleakley (chairman)
Gladys Kinreed

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE
Geraldine Gorman
Donna Whiting
John Nelson
Mr. Brett (adviser)
Jim O'Brien (chairman)

PLAY COMMITTEE
Jim Berg
Eleanor Ackermann (chairman)
Dave Hendrickson
Shirley Giesecke
Roger Yates

ELEANOR ACKERMANN
Play Cast 4; Play Committee Chairman 4; Bel-Hi News 3; Student Council 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2; Spring Revue 2, 4; Variety Show 4.

WILLIAM ANDERSON
United States Army, February 25, 1947.

RICHARD BALENTYNE
Sportsman's Club 4; Industrial Arts Club 2; Golf 1, 3, 4; M.I.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA BARKER
Play Production Staff 4; Library Club 4; Librarian 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Mikado 2; H.M.S. Pinafore 4; Minstrel Show 2; Spring Revue 2, 4.

ROBERT BARNUM
National Athletic Honor Society 3, 4; Athletic Board of Control 4; Student Council 4; President 4; "B" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; "B" Club Glee Club 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; President 4; Class King 3; Class Secretary 2; Honorary Track Captain 3; Belvidere Holiday All-Tournament Team 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; H.M.S. Pinafore 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4.

ALVIN BARWIG
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JAMES BERG
Play Committee 4; "B" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Industrial Arts Club 1; Football 1; Basketball Manager 1; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4.

ELEANOR BERGMANN
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 1, 3.

BARBARA BLAKE
Spring Revue 2, 4.

BETTY BLAKE
Quill and Scroll 4; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi News 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; Volleyball 3; Basketball 1, 4; Spring Revue 2, 4; Variety Show 3.

EUGENE BLEAKLEY
National Athletic Honor Society 4; National Honor Society 4; Announcement Committee 4; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

EARL BOETTCHER
Sportsman's Club 4; Industrial Arts Club 1.

LUCILLE BOETTCHER
F.H.A. 2, 3; President 3; Candy Girl 3; Spring Revue 2, 4.

RONALD BORDWELL
Industrial Arts Club 3, 4; M.I.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

AUDREY BROWN
Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 4; Spring Revue 2, 4; Variety Show 4.

VIRGINIA BROWN
Caledonia High School 1; Play Production Staff 4; Belvi 4; Candy Girl 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mikado 2; H.M.S. Pinafore 4; Minstrel Show 2; Spring Revue 2, 4; Variety Show 3.

CLARENCE BURNETT
Sportsman's Club President 4; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 4; Vice-President 4; Variety Show 4.

EVELYN BUTZ
Candy Girl 3; F.H.A. 2, 3; Spring Revue 2, 4.

CARL CARLSON

MARLENE CARRIGHN
Play Production Staff 4; Belvi 4; Candy Girl 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Spring Revue 2, 4.

CAROL CHAMBERS
Spring Revue 2, 4.

ROGER CRAWFORD
Class Secretary 4; Sweater Committee 3; F.F.A. 1, 2; Track 3, 4; M.I.A. 1, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 2; Variety Show 1, 4.

PATRICIA DOBLER
Play Cast 4; Bel-Hi News 4; Class Social Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 2, 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4.

GERALD DORN
"B" Club 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Basketball Manager 3; Track Manager 3; Football Manager 2, 3; M.I.A. 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 3, 4.

NORMA DOWNS
East Rockford High School 1, 2, 3; Spring Revue 4.

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Milaca High School, Milaca, Minn. 1, 2, 3.

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Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3; Variety Show 4; M.I.A. 1, 3, 4.

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Play Cast 4; Class Social Committee 4; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; "B" Club Glee Club 4; Honorary Varsity Football Captain 4; Golf 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Manager 3; M.I.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; H.M.S. Pinafore 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOAN FALKENSTEIN
Astoria Community High School 1, 2, 3. Salutatorian.

MARION FENTON
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 4.

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National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Play Cast 4; Play Committee 4; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi News 2, 3, 4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Spring Revue 2, 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3.

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National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Play Production Staff 4; Memorial Committee 4; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi News 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Vice-President 4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Committee 4; High Bond Salesman 1; Archery 1; Spring Revue 2, 4; Variety Show 4.

GALAL GOUGH
Pryor High School 1; National Athletic Honor Society 4; National Honor Society 4; Play Cast 4; Debate Club 4; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; "B" Club Glee Club 4; Student Council 3; Sweater Committee 3; Class Social Committee 2; Golf 4; Track 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; M.I.A. 2, 3, 4; H.M.S. Pinafore 4; Variety Show 4.

MARY GRITZMACHER
F.H.A. 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Spring Revue 2, 4.

RUTH HAFFENDEN
Play Production Staff 4; Bel-Hi News 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3; Spring Revue 2, 4; Variety Show 4.

ALICE HALE
Bel-Hi News 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Chorus 1, 2; Tumbling 1; Mikado 2; H.M.S. Pinafore 4; Minstrel Show 1, 2; Variety Show 4; Spring Revue 2, 4.

BEVERLY HALEY
Play Production Staff 4; Band 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 2, 4.

PATRICIA HENDERSON
Play Production Staff 4; Announcement Committee 4; Bel-Hi News 3, 4; Library Club 4; Librarian 4; Sweater Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 4; Tumbling 1, 4; Mikado 2; H.M.S. Pinafore 4; Minstrel Show 2; Spring Revue 2, 4.

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Play Committee 4; Play Production Staff 4; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2; Track Manager 2; M.I.A. 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 3, 4.

ALVIN HENNINGER
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; State Farmer's Degree 3; National Convention 4; M.I.A. 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 4.

WILLIS HOLLISTER
Variety Show 2, 3.

ROBERT HYSER
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3.

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Industrial Arts Club 1.

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F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; M.I.A. 4.

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F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; M.I.A. 4; Minstrel Show 1; Variety Show 1.

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National Honor Society 4; Play Production Staff 4; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi News 3, 4; Class Social Committee 3, 4; Queen's Court 4; Library Club President 4; Librarian 4; Prom Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; Student Council 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Booster Queen 1; F.H.A. 1, 2; Volleyball 4; Tumbling 1, 4; Spring Revue 2, 4.

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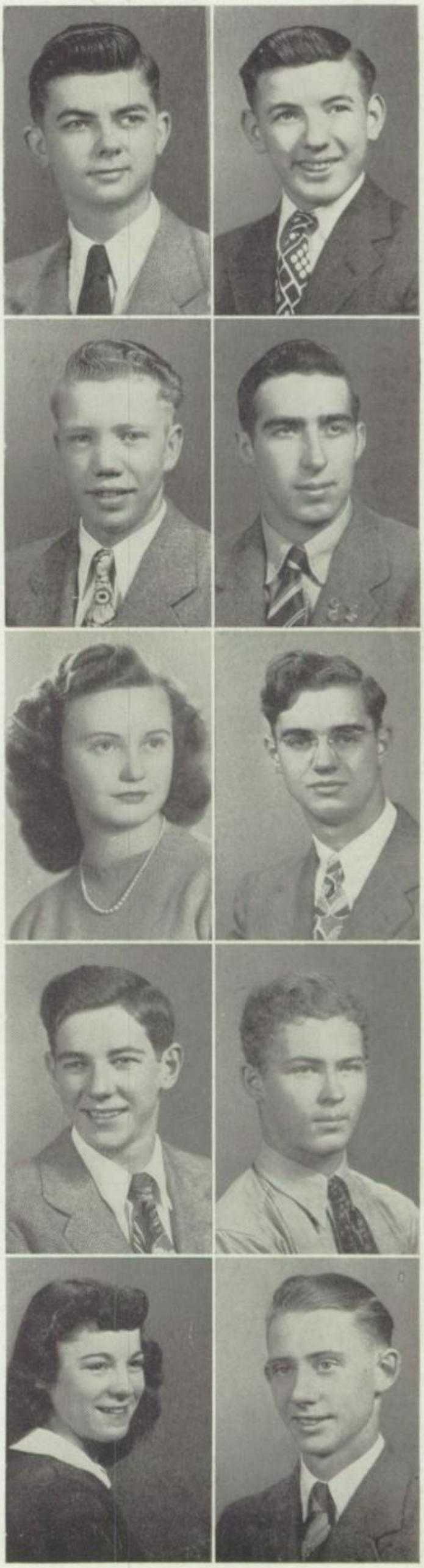
JOHN MAXON

ALICE MEYERS
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 2, 4; Variety Show 4.

DONALD MEYERS



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F.H.A. 1, 2; Spring Revue 2.

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MARTIN NEFF
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"B" Club 2, 3, 4; "B" Club Glee Club 4; Student Council 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Track Manager 1; H.M.S. Pinafore 4.

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Caledonia High School 1, 2, 3; Band 4; Football 4; M.I.A. 4.

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Rochelle High School 1, 2, 3.

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Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Vice-President 3; Ring Committee 3; Football 3; M.I.A. 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 3, 4.

DOLORES PITTLEKOW
Play Production Staff 4; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi News 1, 2 ,3, 4; Social Committee 3, 4; Debate Club 4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Minstrel Show 1, 2; Spring Revue 2, 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4.

BEVERLY QUIST
F.H.A. 2; Spring Revue 2, 4.

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Caledonia High School 1, 2, 3; Track 4; M.I.A. 4.

WENDELL ROSENE
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; State Farmer's Degree 3; National Convention 4; M.I.A. 2, 4; Minstrel Show 2, 3.

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National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Play Cast 4; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi News 1, 2, 3, 4; Page Editor 3, 4; Drum Majorette 4; Twirler 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Social Committee 2, 3; Homecoming Queen 3; Social Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; Student Council 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3 4; Spring Revue 2, 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4.

KENNETH SCHAFFER
Track 4.

VIVIAN SCHAUER
Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3; Spring Revue 2, 4.

EUGENE SCHWEBKE
Quill and Scroll 4; Bel-Hi News 3, 4; Sports Editor 4; Class Vice-president 4; Class Secretary 3; Spring Revue 2, 3; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4.

LESLIE SCHWEBKE
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; M.I.A. 3, 4.

VIVIAN SCHWEBKE
Bel-Hi News 4; Library Club 4; Librarian 4; Candy Girl 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 1, 4; Mikado 2; H.M.S. Pinafore 4; Minstrel Show 1, 2, 3; Spring Revue 2, 4.

NANCY SEWELL
Quill and Scroll 4; Play Cast 4; Bel-Hi News 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Social Committee 4; G.A.A. Social Committee 4; Ring Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Band 1; Volleyball 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Tumbling 1, 3; Spring Revue 2, 4; Variety Show 3, 4.

MARY SHAW
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; Chorus 1; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Spring Revue 2, 4.

GLORIA SHOOK
Bel-Hi News 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; President 4; Secretary 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 2, 4; Variety Show 4.

EILEEN SILVER
Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Play Production Staff 4; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi News 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager 4; Page Editor 2, 3; Library Club 4; Librarian 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; Archery 4; Spring Revue 2, 4.

DONALD SMITH
Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Secretary 3; M.I.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHARLENE SOMERVILLE
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Volleyball 3; Minstrel Show 1; Spring Revue 2, 4; Variety Show 1.

VIOLA STOCKHAUS
Quill and Scroll 4; Play Production Staff 4; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi News 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Committee 4; Ring Committee 3; Librarian 2; Volleyball 3, 4; Captain 4; Spring Revue 2, 4; Variety Show 4.

GLORIA SUHR
National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Play Cast 4; Co-Editor Belvi 4; Bel-Hi News 1, 2, 4; Queen's Court 4; Library Club 4; Librarian 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer 4; Junior Assistant 3; Social Committee 2; Student Gym Assistant 3, 4; Ring Committee Chairman 3; Prom Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Class Social Committee 2; F.H.A. 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Spring Revue 2, 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARVIN SWANSON
Conservation Club 4; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4; M.I.A. 3, 4.

RICHARD THOMAS
F.F.A. 1 2, 3; Football 3; Minstrel Show 1, 2; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4.

LOUISE WALKER
Play Production Staff 4; Bel-Hi News 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mikado 2; H.M.S. Pinafore 4; Minstrel Show 2; Spring Revue 2, 4.

JOAN WALTERS
National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Play Production Staff 4; Class President 4; Bel-Hi News 1, 2, 3, 4; Editor Bel-Hi News 4; Page Editor 3; Debate Club 4; Student Gym Assistant 3, 4; Class Social Committee 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Committee; Candy Girl 3; High Bond Salesman 1; Archery 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball Captain 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Basketball Captain 2; Tumbling 2; Spring Revue 2, 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHIRLEY WARES
Library Club 4; Librarian 4; Candy Girl 3; F.H.A. 3; Spring Revue 2, 4; Variety Show 4.

DONALD WEAVER
Ames High School 1, 2; Poplar Grove High School 3.

ROBERT WELSH
Kingston High School 1; Bel-Hi News 4; Industrial Arts Club 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; M.I.A. 4; Variety Show 4.

ARTHUR WENSKY
Sportsman's Club 4; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; "B" Club Glee Club 4; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; M.I.A. 2, 3, 4; H.M.S. Pinafore 4; Variety Show 4.

SHIRLEY WERNTZ
East Rockford High School 1, 2; Chorus 3, 4; Archery 4; H.M.S. Pinafore 4; Spring Revue 4.

DONNA WHITING
National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Play Cast 4; Memorial Committee 4; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi News 1, 2, 3, 4; Page Editor 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Committee 3, 4; Class Vice-President 3; Candy Girl 3; Class Social Committee 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Spring Revue 2, 4; Variety Show 1, 3, 4.

ERNEST WILSON
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3.

NORMA WILSON
Spring Revue 2.

MARILYN WYCH
Spring Revue 2.

ROGER YATES
National Athletic Honor Society 4; Play Cast 4; Play Committee 4; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi News 4; Student Council 4; Treasurer 4; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; "B" Club Glee Club 4; Social Committee 1, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; H.M.S. Pinafore 4; Variety Show 1, 3, 4.

FRANK SHAPPERT
Valedictorian; National Athletic Honor Society 4; National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Play Cast 4; Co-Editor Belvi 4; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; "B" Club Glee Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Class Social Committee 1, 3; High Bond Salesman 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; H.M.S. Pinafore 4; Variety Show 1, 3, 4.

Pat Dobler, Charles Fairgrieves, Nancy Sewell, Jim O'Brien, Diane Rundell, Frank Shappert, Gloria Suhr, Roger Yates, Dick Mills, Eleanor Ackermann, Shirley Giesecke, Donna Whiting, and Galal Gough (not pictured).

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Urbane! Chilling! Sinister!

"Kind Lady" is a sinister melodrama adapted from a story written by Hugh Walpole.

The remarkable play centers around the aristocratic Mary Herries (Diane Rundell) in her beautifully furnished home in London.

Mary, the "kind lady," takes in a clever young criminal, Henry Abbott (Charles Fairgrieves) and his cruel gang of hoodlums—Mr. and Mrs. Edwards (Roger Yates and Donna Whiting) and their animal-like daughter, Aggie (Gloria Suhr). They gain entrance to Mary's home through the pretended illness of Ada (Nancy Sewell)—Henry's wife—and the doctor (Galal Gough). Mary's best friend, Lucy Weston (Eleanor Ackermann), and Rose (Shirley Giesecke), her faithful maid, warn her of dangers of this association.

Wishing to gain control of the "kind lady's" wealth and art treasures, Henry slowly dominates her mind, trying to convince her that she is becoming insane. He breaks all her contacts with the outside world; and her relatives, Phyllis Glenning (Pat Dobler) and Peter Stanford (Dick Mills), are told that she has gone abroad.

Henry tries to sell her art treasures to Mr. Rosenberg (Frank Shappert). Mary, seeing a chance to reveal that she wants help, tries to send a message with him.

The plight of the "kind lady" seems hopeless until her last attempt to get help succeeds. As the final curtain closes, she goes to answer a knock at the door. She is confident that the police have arrived to end her capture.

New lighting was purchased to create better lighting effects for different scenes. To give a more appropriate setting the scenery was also rebuilt.

The difficult play was ably directed by Miss Bowman. Much credit for its success also goes to the large production staff which assisted with the costuming, prompting, gathering of properties, and doing many odd jobs.

To the cast, to Miss Bowman, and to all who took part in any way, we say that "Kind Lady" was a superb performance.

Rising to fame and fortune are the underclassmen . . . stars of B. H. S. photoplay of tomorrow.

The Stars of Tomorrow

Class

JUNIOR OFFICERS

Paul Zvonar—President
Benita Harnish—Vice-Pres.
Phyllis Johnson—Treasurer
Elizabeth Tripp—Secretary

The juniors will long be remembered for their novel Stocking Stomp and attractive gray sweaters with red letters. They were in the spotlight with their flashing rings and were on the "spot" for their inflationary prices for candy bars, pencils, and paper.

Jeanne Meyers and Mary Louise Peterson were chosen as candidates for Homecoming Queen.

Although the seniors had been promised nothing more than a Hard Times Party, the Prom turned out to be the most spectacular social event of the year—a fitting climax for a grand four years. Thanks, Ron and your committee, Miss Blackburn, and Miss Beverly, for entertaining us seniors so royally.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Charles Holsker
Ronald Hood (chairman)
Bert Wrate
Jeanne Law
Delores Abraham
Lea Mossman
Marion Newport
Jeanne Meyers

of '48

RING COMMITTEE

Joyce Lambert
Mae Negus
Bob Gibson (chairman)
Marilyn Murley
Ken Bender

CANDY GIRLS

First Row—

Darlene Schult
Pat Mickey
Joanne Mott
Betty Barr
Imogene Morgan
Joy Doubek

Second Row—

Mary Louise Peterson
Lea Mossman
Jeanne Meyers
Marguerite Dunbar
Carolyn Bauer
Norma Jean Davis

SWEATER COMMITTEE

Bill Wolf
Mary Louise Peterson
(chairman)
Pat McKeown

First Row—
Delores Abraham
Bernard Bahling
Clair Barnum
Betty Barr
Carolyn Bauer
Richard Bernard
Kenneth Bender

Second Row—
Dawn Berman
Patricia Binninger
Donald Blachford
Gerald Bleakley
Marcella Blum
Helen Burch
Eleanor Burns

Third Row—
Francis Burns
Warner Burt
Virginia Chaplin
Beverly Crawford
James Crone
Bill Daniels
Norma Jean Davis

Fourth Row—
Joy Doubek
Marguerite Dunbar
Gerald Edmison
Gerald Feltz
Donald Gahlbeck
Robert Geilenfeldt
Richard George

Fifth Row—
Van George
Robert Gibson
Francis Gorham
Walter Gorham
Richard Gritzmacher
Barbara Haffenden
Benita Harnish

Sixth Row—
Virginia Heller
Richard Helligas
Myrtle Hollister
Charles Holsker
Ronald Hood
Darlene Hopp
Geraldine Huntington

Seventh Row—
Ivan Johannes
Phyllis Johnson
Delores Johnston
Verna Joan Kent
Walter Kiefer
Audrey Kelley
George Kelley

Eighth Row
James Kirane
Bessie Kleasner

First Row—
Donald Knop
Rosemary Kunde
Joyce Lambert
Wesley Latt
Robert Larson
Jeanne Law
Ruth Leeper

Second Row—
Darlene Leggett
Rosemary Leonard
Shirley Luckow
Thomas Marshall
Robert McCoy
Patricia McKeown
Ronald McKeown

Third Row—
Jeanne Meyers
Patricia Mickey
Imogene Morgan
Elizabeth Mossman
Joanne Mott
Marilyn Murley
Mae Negus

Fourth Row—
Marion Newport
Audrey Peterson
Oscar Peterson
Dorothy Peterson
Mary Louise Peterson
Shirley Peterson
Shirley Porter

Fifth Row—
James Reser
Wayne Rhode
Roger Rubeck
David Sawyer
Darlene Schult
Carol Sellers
Gladys Sergent

Sixth Row—
Kenneth Strate
Shirley Streit
Herman Tanner
Robert Totz
Elizabeth Tripp
James Turner
James Van Vleet

Seventh Row
Shirley Vincent
Marilyn Weiner
Jerry Whitehead
Doris Wilson
Bill Wolf
Arlene Worf
Albert Wrate

Eighth Row—
Paul Zvonar
Carol Houston

Class

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS
Leo Sabien, Treasurer
William Johnson, President
Claudette Sullivan, Secretary
Robert Falkenstein, Vice-President

Under the supervision of Miss Rodd and Miss Tindall, the sophomore class has been very active and very successful. "Suicide of Cecil B. De Sophomore," the clever class skit, won second place in the Variety Show. They contributed more money to the March of Dimes than any other class. Their Homecoming Queen candidates were Bea Kollias and Lavonna Murphy.

A large percentage of the class participated in sports, the band, the chorus, and other extra-curricular activities. Many athletes from their number helped to bring victory in the Frosh-Soph games.

Being sophomores meant willing the greencaps to the freshman, wielding the paddles at initiations, and feeling that they really were in things now. From their past record, "vigorous" is a very appropriate word in describing the sophomores.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE
Marilyn Smith
Rosemary Zvonar (chairman)
Tommy Keating
Alan Bergeson
Dave Sullivan

of '49

First Row—
Lorene Ackermann
Joan Alm
Josephine Alsup
Bettie Baker
Madelyn Bates
Margaret Bates
Janet Berg
Alan Bergeson

Second Row—
Donna Best
Margaret Boyer
Richard Bremer
Roberta Bremmer
Eugenia Brooks
Milton Brown
Patty Browne
Allyn Burroughs

Third Row—
Dale Carlson
Muriel Clark
Dorothy Cole
Harold Collinson
Walter Copas
Charles Corson
Isabelle Crawford
James Crawford

Fourth Row—
Richard Cushman
Ronald Cushman
Elwyn Degner
Joe DeSonia
Darlene Dummer
Audrey Edmison
Everett Engelsen
Donna Esmond

Fifth Row—
Robert Falkenstein
Edward Fleming
Mary Foley
George Fry
Virginia Fulton
John Gibson
Bennie Giesecke
Ruth Glass

Sixth Row—
Stephen Gorham
William Gorman
Robert Graham
Clair Grubb
Gale Hamre
Kenneth Harte
Ronald Hart
Ruth Hawkey

Seventh Row—
James Hayenga
Charles Hemmens
Joan Hills
Earl Jackson
David James
Richard Johnson
William Johnson
Herman Kaiser

Eighth Row—
Richard Kahler
Tommy Keating
Renee Kelton
William Kerchner
Wilma Ketelhut
Ardelle Kingsbury
Ralph Knox
William Kohler

Ninth Row—
Robert Kolar
Bea Kollias
David Krans

First Row—
David Lampert
Virginia Lanning
Darlene Larson
Barton Lee
Irving Lindaas
Robert Loveridge
Derwood Maxon
Joanne McCabe

Second Row—
Mildred McElroy
Eileen McKeown
Ann Meyers
Ronald Millard
Lowell Miller
LaVonna Murphy
Darlene Nath
Wanda Neff

Third Row—
Richard Pageloff
Shirley Patton
Alice Peterson
Oscar Peterson
Charles Phelps
Jack Puariea
Betty Reser
John Revolinski

Fourth Row—
Marilyn Reynolds
Leslie Rhode
Raymond Roach
Jeanette Rose
Leo Sabien
Willis Sabin
Stanley Sawyer
William Schoepke

Fifth Row—
Kenneth Schrader
June Schultz
Verna Schumacker
Betty Schwartz
Russell Shattuck
Marilyn Smith
Patsy Soost
Alden Spooner

Sixth Row—
Jeanette Stephenson
Doris Stevens
Claudette Sullivan
David Sullivan
Melburn Summers
Martha Lou Swail
Donna Swanson
Richard Swanson

Seventh Row—
Francis Tate
Luanne Taylor
Betty Terry
Mary Lou Terry
Gladys Turnure
Quentin Uptegrove
Gerald Uting
Aljoe Wainscott

Eighth Row—
Mildred Walraven
Robert Watkins
Franklin Ward
Russell Weeks
Joe Welch
Ora Mae Welcher
Charles Wheeler
William Whitchurch

Ninth Row—
James Windeck
Marilyn Wright
Rosemary Zvonar

FRESHMAN OFFICERS
Kenny Hindman,
Vice-President
Lorraine Zimmer,
Secretary
Donna Luckow,
Treasurer
Carol Nelson,
President

Class of '50

In September one hundred and thirty-six freshmen appeared at the door of the high school just a little uncertain about what was going to happen to them. To acquaint them with different school activities, the Student Council sponsored a Freshman Mixer.

For their Homecoming Queen candidates they chose Joan Newport and Barbara Gritzmacher. With great pomp and ceremony Barbara was crowned Homecoming Queen. Congratulations, Barbara!

Their first year's activities have been under the guidance of Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. Marling.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE
Barbara Beckington
Joan Klaas (chairman)
Barbara Gritzmacher
Forrest Crone
Donald Bauman
Ben Harnish

First Row—
LaVerne Abraham
Evelyn Abernathy
Roger Ainsworth
Ruth Ainsworth
Audrey Anderson
Katy Lou Anderson
John Arand
Robert Armbruster

Second Row—
Katherine Barnett
Rosalie Barney
Betty Barnum
Herman Bauer
Donald Bauman
Barbara Beckington
Elsie Behnke
John Bicksler

Third Row—
Marilyn Braun
Marlene Brehmer
Charles Buhl
Clyde Burroughs
Mary Buse
Gordon Carlson
Marian Coleman
Alice Countryman

Fourth Row—
Calvin Court
Donna Crawford
Forrest Crone
Lois Cronk
Corrine Culver
Wynn Davies
Loie DeSonia
Ralph Devine

Fifth Row—
Phyllis Dougherty
Barbara Dutton
Betty Eckhoff
Leota Elliott
Wayne Emanuel
Mary English
Arthur Fane
Ronald Galster

Sixth Row—
Loretta Gearhart
Sandra Goranson
John Gough
Norma Jean Greene
Barbara Gritzmacher
Janet Gronberg
Charlene Grubb
Ed Haase

Seventh Row—
Ben Harnish
Norma Hartman
Milton Henninger
Earl Hess
Clarice Hill
William Hill
Kenneth Hindman
Gene Hoffman

Eighth Row—
Gerald Hollembeak
Patty Holroyd
Delores Hopp
Betty Huck
Roger Huber
Wilbur Hyser
Lois Ingle
Patricia Ingle

Ninth Row—
Norman Johannes
Richard Kennedy
Joan Klaas
Shirley Kline

First Row—
Lorraine Kling
Paul Knauss
Grace Knutson
Ardelle Lee
Lorraine Leggett
Joy Linder
Donna Luckow
Vernon McElroy

Second Row—
William McGill
Rose McLain
Edgar Meyers
Robert Mickey
James Miller
Margaret Mulholland
Kenneth Mundy
Dorothy Murphy

Third Row—
Carol Nelson
James Nelson
Janice Neufer
Joan Newport
Albert Nimtz
Dennis Nuckles
David Olson
Gordon Pearson

Fourth Row—
Donald Penny
Carl Persson
Myron Phelps
Hugh Prescott
Beulah Purvis
James Rennie
Audrey Renz
Kenneth Richardson

Fifth Row—
Eugene Rivers
Joan Roberts
Jack Ross
Robert Royster
Joseph Rubeck
Orene Schnor
Helen Schafman
Sanda Schulte

Sixth Row—
Jerry Sellers
Cleo Sheahan
Shirley Shook
Shirley Shortess
Edward Stegmiller
Mary Jo Step
Donna Stevens
John Stine

Seventh Row—
Stanton Stone
Edwin Strawn
Ethel Strong
Clarence Stroup
George Stulz
Lorraine Telford
Bonnie Thayer
Jane Torrance

Eighth Row—
Robert Turner
Stanley Van Vleet
Annabell Voorhies
Bonnie Wait
James Whalen
Beverly Wheeler
Nellie Wheeler
Hazel Wilson

Ninth Row—
Geraldine Witte
Estelle Wright
Edgar Zimmer
Lorraine Zimmer

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION! Let's follow our technicians at work for the year on the school set.

On Location

Seated:—Betty Blake, Frank Shappert, Gloria Suhr, Virginia Brown, Marlene Carrighn, Dolores Pittlekow.
Standing:—Veda Nevel, Shirley Giesecke, Viola Stockhaus, Eileen Silver, Dale Nord, Doris Johnson, Irene Murphy, James Maguire, Diane Rundell, Geraldine Gorman, Donna Whiting, Roger Yates, Alvin Barwig.

THE BELVI

Co-Editors ..... Gloria Suhr, Frank Shappert

Managing Editor ..... Irene Murphy

Ass't Managing Editors.... Dale Nord, Doris Johnson

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Faculty and Senior Editor.. Betty Blake

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Organizations Editors..... Lorraine Luckow, Veda Nevel

Snapshot Editors..... Jim Maguire, Virginia Brown, Marlene Carrighn

Sports Editors..... Alvin Barwig, Roger Yates

Art Editor ..... Dolores Pittlekow

Your BELVI STAFF sincerely hope that you will find great enjoyment in leafing through your 1947 Belvi.

After much thought, we decided to produce the Belvi after the fashion of a movie. How long the scenario should be, who should have the leading roles, where different scenes should be filmed, and who would give the organization their publicity were all problems confronting our directors and producers. The stars then posed for Mr. McClary, and the shooting of scenes on location was done by our capable cameraman, Mr. Kepley.

To all who have in any way helped with the publication of this yearbook we offer our sincere thanks. Without the able direction of Miss Entwhistle, who managed the engraving, and of Miss McCord, who supervised the script writing, the drama could never have had a happy ending.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

President .....Robert Barnum
Vice-President ....Art Johannes
Secretary .....Marilyn Smith
Treasurer .....Roger Yates
Advisers ..... Miss Munger, Miss McCord

The Student Council is the link between the student body and the faculty. It is the council's duty to represent the students in improving the school, selecting programs, and planning student activities. The council consists of one member from each home-room chosen by popular vote. It meets during the home-room period every Tuesday and Thursday.

We must give the Student Council much credit for the interesting and worthwhile programs they have presented the student body this year. These programs included the Charm Quartet; Major Joel Quin; the three blind Mexican Serenaders; Joseph Ellis and his talk on Java; Gritta Sereny, the Austrian; Ben Ferrier, the explorer; Arnold Young, the speaker on English; and the Spanish Sperandeos.

Earlier this year the Student Council gave a freshman reception to help the freshmen become acquainted with each other and all the school organizations. They also aided the March of Dimes by collecting $185 from the students.

Each year the freshmen are initiated by the council. They go through many "tortures," much to the enjoyment of the upperclassmen.

Another custom followed by the Student Council each year is the sponsoring of the Booster Carnival—a big event in our school year.

To conclude their many activities this year the council planned, decorated, and served for the Athletic Banquet.

Thanks to you for a very eventful year!

STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated:—Jim Whalen, Sanda Schulte, Donna Luckow, Marilyn Smith, Ora Mae Welcher, Mae Negus, Art Johannes, Helen Burch, Roger Yates, Barbara Gritzmacher, Richard Helligas, Ruth Ainsworth, Milton Brown, Bob Kolar, Bob Falkenstein, Jim O'Brien.
Standing:—Miss McCord, Miss Munger, Bob Barnum.

Front row:—Renee Kelton, Carol Nelson, Alice Countryman, Donna Luckow, Beulah Purvis, Beverly Haley, Donna Best, Ora Mae Welcher, Lavonna Murphy, Rosemary Zvonar, Pat Binninger, Joyce Lambert, Patsy Soost, Jeanette Stephenson, Darlene Schult.

Second row:—Geraldine Gorman, Viola Stockhaus, Louise Walker, Bonnie Wait, Betty Barnum, Gloria Shook, Joan Alm, Bea Kollias, Pat Henderson, Barbara Beckington, Doris Johnson, Delores Abraham, Claudette Sullivan, Mary Foley, Jeanne Meyers, Gloria Suhr, Nancy Sewell, Lorraine Luckow.

Third row:—Alice Hale, Phyllis Johnson, Elizabeth Tripp, Joanne Mott, Betty Barr, Bessie Kleasner, Joan Walters, Jeanne Law, Gladys Kinreed, Joan Klaas, Vivian Schwebke, Ruth Glass, Janet Berg, Mary Louise Peterson, Lea Mossman, Pat Mickey, Betty Blake, Diane Rundell, Delores Pittlekow, Irene Murphy.

Back row:—Eileen Silver, Shirley Giesecke, Bob McCoy, Bill Johnson, Jim Windeck, Roger Yates, Tommy Keating, Russell Shattuck, Dick George, Bob Welch, Ron Hood, Paul Zvonar, Ronald Klaas, Bob Turner, Donna Whiting, Benita Harnish, Mae Negus, Marilyn Murley.

THE BEL-HI NEWS

The National Scholastic Press Convention at Milwaukee, attended by Joan Walters, Editor-in-Chief; Jeanne Law, Associate Editor; four page editors; and Miss Fairchild, the Bel-Hi News adviser, proved to be a worthwhile meeting. Many ideas and suggestions were given to these journalists who made the paper such a success this year.

Because of crowded conditions at Northwestern University last summer, Joan did not attend the Journalists' Institute as previous editors have done, but she gained journalistic experience by working at the Daily Republican. For the time involved, she received from the staff the same amount of money it would cost them to send her to Northwestern.

Pictures and news on Donna's page, sports writeups on Gene's page, interesting editorials by Phyllis, jokes from Diane's "Korney Korner," and last-minute articles by our reliable reporters made the Bel-Hi News especially good.

From the sale of chocolate milk and potato chips by Nancy and her salesmen to "lunch carriers," the Variety Show under the management of Irene, Ron's ample amount of advertisements, and Ora Mae's successful subscription drives, the Bel-Hi obtained necessary funds for publication.

Other staff members deserve recognition for their work. Shirley saw to it that servicemen, exchange papers, and other out-of-school subscribers received their papers on time. Eileen proved to be a very efficient business manager. It was Delores who supervised folding and delivering of papers to home rooms for distribution. In addition to these staff members, the willing typists should receive recognition for their work.

The Bel-Hi News, a paper of student comment and opinion was published through the cooperation of two very fine staffs, with the assistance of Miss Fairchild.

The Editorial Staff keeps the presses rolling with news of the day.

Diane Rundell, Phyllis Johnson, Donna Whiting, Joan Walters, Jeanne Law, Eugene Schwebke.

EDITORIAL STAFF

Joan Walters ..... Editor-in-Chief

Jeanne Law ..... Associate Editor

Donna Whiting ..... News Editor

Phyllis Johnson ..... Editorial Editor

Diane Rundell ..... Feature Editor

Eugene Schwebke ..... Sports Editor

PRODUCTION STAFF

Eileen Silver ..... Business Manager

Ron Hood ..... Advertising Manager

Ora Mae Welcher ..... Subscription Manager

Delores Abraham ..... Circulation Manager

Shirley Giesecke ..... Mailing Manager

Nancy Sewell ..... Chocolate Milk Manager

Miss Fairchild ..... Faculty Adviser

The money-makers behind the pencil-pushers — that's the Business Staff.

Ora Mae Welcher, Ron Hood, Shirley Giesecke, Nancy Sewell, Delores Abraham, Eileen Silver.

First row:—Russell Shattuck, Walter Kiefer, Ruth Ainsworth, Janice Neufer, Buelah Purvis, Luanne Taylor, Shirley Luckow, Ora Mae Welcher, Rosemary Kunde, Jeanne Law, Elizabeth Tripp.

Second row:—Walter Gorham, Francis Gorham, George Fry, Kenneth Harte, James O'Brien, Alan Bergeson, Gladys Sergent, Bill Johnson, Franklyn Ward, Bill Sabin, Laverne Abraham, Francis Tate, Ruth Glass.

Third row:—Dick Swanson, Joan Roberts, Kenneth Hindman, Donna Esmond, Beverly Haley, Wayne Orr, Roger Kelly, Bettie Baker, Milton Brown, Leo Sabien, Lavonna Murphy, Alvin Barwig, Marilyn Weiner.

Back row:—Mr. Kepley, Diane Rundell, Johnny Nelson, Roger Huber, Robert Turner, James Ralston, Ralph Devine, Ronald Hood, James Crone, Eugene Rivers, Joan Klaas, Carol Sellers, Shirley Klein, Annabell Voorhies, Lorraine Zimmer, Jeannette Stephenson, Donna Luckow, Joan Alm.

THE BAND

They played at the games; gave a concert for the District P.T.A. Conference; played for the Navy Day program; and led the Navy Day, Homecoming, Hallowe'en, Armistice Day, and Memorial Day parades. In December, the band sponsored the Rockford Civic Symphony Orchestra Concert.

In addition to these public duties, the band has furnished dozens of programs of solos and ensembles for P.T.A.'s, churches, granges, etc.

FLUTE TRIO: Rosemary Kunde, Jeanne Law, Elizabeth Tripp.

The entries for the district contest are John Nelson, drums; Ora Mae Welcher, French horn; Jim O'Brien, trumpet; Gail Hamre, clarinet; Leo Sabien and Lavonna Murphy, saxophones; and Betty Tripp and Jeanne Law, flutes.

TWIRLERS. First row:—Martha Swail, Donna Luckow, Diane Rundell, Carol Sellers, Rosemary Kunde.
Second row:—Joan Klaas, Shirley Klein, Annabell Voorhies.

THE BAND PERSONNEL

OBOE
Marilyn Weiner

FLUTES
Betty Tripp
(Uniform Manager)
Jeanne Law
(Vice President)
Rosemary Kunde

CLARINETS
Russell Shattuck
Gail Hamre
Ruth Ainsworth
Dick Swanson
Ken Hindman
Joan Roberts
Lowell Miller
Kenneth Hardy
Frances Gorham
George Fry

ALTO SAXOPHONES
Leo Sabien
Lavonna Murphy
Alvin Barwig
Milton Brown

TENOR SAXOPHONE
Bettie Baker

FRENCH HORNS
Ora Mae Welcher
Shirley Luckow
Luanne Taylor
Beulah Purvis
Janice Neufer

CORNETS
Jim O'Brien
(President)
Alan Bergeson
Bill Johnson
Roger Kelly
Wayne Orr
Franklyn Ward
Gladys Sergent
Beverly Haley
Donna Mae Esmond
Bill Sabin

TROMBONES
Ruth Glass
Laverne Abraham
Francis Tate

BASSES
Ron Hood
Gene Rivers
Jim Crone
Don Blachford

BASS DRUMS
Martha Lou Swail

SNARE DRUMS
Johnny Nelson
(Band Manager and Chief Librarian)
Bob Turner
Jim Ralston
Roger Huber
Ralph Devine
James Miller

XYLOPHONE
Jeanette Stephenson

TYMPANI
Lorraine Zimmer

First Row:—Vivian Schwebke, Barbara Barker, Pat Henderson, Norma Jean Davis, Marian Coleman, Orene Schnor, Darlene Schult, Verna Schumaker, Muriel Clark, Betty Eckhoff, Gladys Turnure, Mildred McElroy, Virginia Fulton, Margaret Mulholland, Janet Gronberg, Katherine Barnett.

Second Row—Elsie Behnke, Marilyn Reynolds, Shirley Shook, Darlene Hopp, Geraldine Huntington, Virginia Heller, Wilma Ketelhut, Virginia Brown, Delores Hopp, Lowell Miller, John Gibson, Stanton Stone, Alice Countryman, Audrey Renz, Betty Schwartz, Beverly Wheeler, Betty Huck, Pat Mickey, Rosalie Barney, Lorraine Kling.

Third Row—Leota Elliott, Louise Walker, Carol Nelson, Joan Newport, Marilyn Braun, Pat Holroyd, Calvin Court, Ben Harnish, Wynn Davies, Dick George, Ken Hindman, Charles Wheeler, Darlene Leggett, Marilyn Wright, Carolyn Bauer.

Back Row—Shirley Werntz, Bonnie Wait, Marilyn Smith, Barbara Dutton, Rosemary Zvonar, Marilyn Weiner, Elizabeth Tripp, Annabell Voorhies, Van George, John Gough, Jim O'Brien, Johnny Nelson, Walter Gorham, Jimmy Rennie, Barbara Beckington, Sanda Schulte, Betty Lou Barnum, Phyllis Johnson.

THE MIXED CHORUS

This year has been a busy one for the chorus, which now boasts a membership of eighty voices, twice as many as last year.

Concerts throughout the year included the District P.T.A. meeting, which was held in Belvidere in October; the Christmas concerts for the Woman's Club and the P.T.A.; as well as an outstanding performance before the assembly as a part of the Christmas service.

During the Christmas season the chorus enjoyed a caroling party, which included singing for the patients of both hospitals. Afterwards, they returned to the Community Building to find Santa Claus and refreshments.

This climax of the year was the presentation of "H.M.S. Pinafore" by the chorus and "B" Club Glee Club.

In March, five members of the chorus were entered in the District High School Music Contest. These soloists were Elizabeth Tripp (soprano), Marilyn Weiner (soprano), Darlene Schult (soprano), Marilyn Smith (soprano), and John Gough (bass).

During the year the chorus has supplied soloists, trios, and quartets for the various organizations in town. A new addition to these ensembles this year was a boys' quartet which has made quite a hit wherever it has appeared. This group is composed of Don Bauman, Ben Harnish, Ken Hindman, and John Gough.

Another well-received group which has made several appearances the past two years is a girls' trio composed of Elizabeth Tripp, Marilyn Weiner, and Phyllis Johnson.

Mr. Holm is very pleased with the large enrollment and fine work of the High School Chorus and "B" Club Glee Club. With such a great interest displayed in vocal music by both boys and girls, the future for the choruses looks very bright indeed.

Kenneth Hindman	Secretary-Treasurer
Stanton Stone	Prop-man
Ben Harnish	Librarian
Calvin Court	Prop-man
Donald Bauman	Librarian
Wynn Davies	Prop-man
Lowell Miller	Prop-man
Rosemary Zvonar	President (seated)
Darlene Schult	Vice-President

"H.M.S. PINAFORE" CAST

First row:—Darlene Schult, Donald Bauman, Elizabeth Tripp, Ben Harnish, Marilyn Weiner.

Second row:—Van George, Ken Hindman, Dick George, Jim O'Brien, John Gough.

The big moment of the year for the High School Mixed Chorus and the "B" Club Glee Club was the presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's well-known light opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore." The chorus of rollicking sailors was made up of the boys from the mixed chorus and members of the "B" Club Glee Club, while the girls of the mixed chorus played the parts of Sir Joseph Porter's sisters, cousins, and aunts.

Thanks to Mr. Holm and his fine group of singers!

THE LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club is a new organization, founded to help the student librarians give more efficient service to those who use the library.

At bi-monthly meetings ways and means of working in the library are discussed, and showcase and bulletin board displays are planned.

Each student librarian who has earned 200 points or more by doing desk work, cleaning shelves, or working on displays is awarded the club pin.

Last fall the librarians gave a tea for the faculty to acquaint them with the new books in the library.

Lorraine Luckow	President
Pat Henderson	Vice-President
Joyce Lambert	Secretary-Treasurer

First Row: Bettie Baker, Gloria Suhr, Edna Neff, Shirley Wares, Virginia Fulton, Pat Binninger, Joyce Lambert, Eileen Silver, Pat Henderson, Vivian Schwebke, Barbara Barker.

Second Row: Miss Smith, Margaret Bates, Phyllis Dougherty, Roberta Bremmer, Derwood Maxon. (Lorraine Luckow, Geraldine Gorman not pictured).

Clockwise: Bob Barnum, Galal Gough, Mr. Nihan, Mr. Lewis, Harold Olson, Charles Fairgrieves, Art Wensky, Dick Gritzmacher, Bill Johnson, Dick George, Ron McKeown, Bob Kolar, Tom Marshall, Dave Sawyer, Joe Welch, Ive Johannes, Tom Keating, Dave Hendrickson, Roger Yates, Bob McCoy, Clair Grubb, Richard Cushman, Russell Weeks, Alvin Barwig, Ken Bender, Alden Spooner, Richard Helligas, Gerald Dorn, Russell Shattuck, Bill Wolf, Gene Bleakley, George Kelly, Clair Barnum, Art Johannes, Frank Shappert, Ted Kiefer.
Center: Bert Wrate, Van George, Paul Zvonar.

THE "B" CLUB

Here are the athletes of B.H.S.—the "B" Club! Composed of men who have earned major or minor letters in football, basketball, track, tennis, or golf, the club occupies a prominent place in school activities.

Under the supervision of Mr. Nihan, the highlights in the program of the club for this past year included Homecoming Week activities; supervising the grade school athletic events; the annual "B" Club banquet and dance; the initiation of new members; the presentation of awards in football, basketball, and track; and winning of first place in the group stunts at the Variety Show with their modernized version of "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

Another worthwhile activity of the "B" Club was the organization of the "B" Club Glee Club, which is the first all male chorus B.H.S. has had.

OFFICERS

Ted Kiefer	Vice-President
Bob Barnum	President
Galal Gough	Secretary
Frank Shappert	Treasurer

Seated: Joan Klaas, Jeanne Law, Joan Walters, Barbara Haffenden, Janet Berg, Dolores Pittlekow, Pat Mickey, Ruth Glass, Loie DeSonia, Phyllis Johnson.
Standing: Carol Nelson, Donna Luckow, Charlene Grubb, George Stulz, Barry Kelton, Dave Sawyer, Galal Gough, Bill Wolf, Warner Burt, Kenneth Hindman, Alvin Barwig, Gene Hoffman, Janet Gronberg, Barbara Beckington.

DEBATE CLUB

The Debate Club teams, composed of Joan Walters and Galal Gough (affirmative) and Jeanne Law and Phyllis Johnson (negative), debated the current question: "Should a complete system of medical care be provided for all citizens at public expense?" Their first experience was a dual debate with DeKalb.

Competing in tournaments at Elgin, West Rockford, and the regional state contest at East Rockford, they won half of their decisions.

The teams were coached by Miss Phillips, assisted by Mr. Brett.

CONSERVATION CLUB

The Conservation Club, commonly called the Junior Sportsmen's Club, has received its charter from the state. The purpose of this new organization is to teach its members to conserve our wild life.

They have had talks by state and federal game biologists; have studied safety measures in hunting; and have learned the proper method of casting rods. Planting of trees was a spring project.

....This club was sponsored by Mr. Kepley.

CONSERVATION CLUB

Front row—Everett Engelsen, Jim Rennie, Kenny Harte, Jim Crawford, Aljoe Wainscott, Ronnie Cushman, Alan Bergeson

Back row—Charles Wheeler, Gene Hoffman, John Gough, Francis Tate, Marvin Swanson, Art Wensky, Bill Daniels, Rus Shattuck

Front Row—Roger Huber, Donald Bauman, Herman Kaiser, Clarence Burnett, George Fry, John Bicksler, Kenneth Richardson, Wayne Emanuel, Raymond Roach, Stanley Sawyer.

Center Row—Bob Armbruster, LaVerne Abraham, Charles Phelps, Clarence Stroup, Bob Welsh, Bill Daniels, Art Wensky, Charles Wheeler, John Revolinski, Ben Harnish, Jerry Whitehead.

Back Row—Jack Ross, Ted Kiefer, Fred Peterson, Donald Penny, Dave Olson, Clair Barnum, Marvin Swanson, Donald Gahlbeck, Donald Smith, Denny Giesecke, Bob Turner, Mr. Moss.

THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

Potluck suppers and hobby nights have been special features of the monthly meetings of the Industrial Arts Club this year. The check room at the Community Building has netted them approximately $500, has occupied much of the members' time, and has been their chief source of income.

An all-school dance was sponsored by the club in April, and early in May the boys and their dates made an excusion by boat from Chicago to Benton Harbor.

A new program for orientating the beginners into the club was adopted this year. After completion of this orientation course, the boys work in two or more fields for one year, and then specialize in some particular phase of industrial arts in their junior or senior years.

An additional course, architectural drafting, was introduced into the advanced drafting class this year. Plans of a home were drawn, and a model house was constructed in the shop from the plans.

This new program, instigated and supervised by Mr. Moss, has met with great enthusiasm among the boys.

OFFICERS

Jerry Whitehead.....Secretary

Donald Smith.....Treasurer

Clarence Burnett.....Vice-President

Fred Peterson.....President (not pictured)

Seated—Alice Hale, Gloria Shook, Martha Swail, Mildred McElroy.
Middle Row—Joy Doubek, Virginia Heller, Patty Browne, Geraldine Huntington, Miss Tindall, Jeanne Brooks, Lorraine Leggett, Madelyn Bates, Josephine Alsup.
Back Row—Joan Alm, Margaret Boyer, Dorothy Peterson, Darlene Dummer, Margaret Bates, Jeanette Rose, Roberta Bremmer.

THE F. H. A.

"Learning to live better today in order that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow" is the motto of the Future Homemakers of America. Living up to this motto is the main objective of this nationwide organization. The Belvidere chapter of this club, which meets twice a month, has thirty members, all taking a course in homemaking.

The annual service project was the planning, preparing, and serving hot lunches for one week for students and teachers.

The earning of pins is based on the point system. The girls are graded on service, leadership, and attendance.

The flower of the F.H.A. is the red rose. This flower was chosen because it symbolizes vibrant, glowing health.

OFFICERS

Martha Lou Swail.....Secretary (first row)
Gloria Shook.....President
Alice Hale.....Vice-President
Mildred McElroy.....Treasurer (second row)
Roberta Bremmer.....Historian
Dorothy Peterson.....Parliamentarian
Verna Schumacher.....Song leader
Eugenia Brooks.....Reporter

Front Row—Kenneth Mundy, James Kirane, Elwyn Degner, Carl Rhode, Bob Mickey, Dennis Nuckles, Jimmy Nelson, Leslie Rhode.

Center Row: Carl Peterson, Oscar Peterson, John Stine, Alvin Henninger, Richard Jacobson, Neill Magnuson, Earl Jackson, Dick Johnson, Wendell Rosene, David Lampert.

Back Row—Dean Lindvall, Melvin Summers, Wesley Latt, James Reser, Bob Barnum, Mr. Asbury, Leslie Schwebke, Lawrence Turner, Milton Brown, James Turner.

THE F. F. A.

Wendell Rosene and Alvin Henninger were the first two boys from the Belvidere F.F.A. Chapter to be chosen as "State Farmers." In order to receive this degree, an F.F.A. member must have one thousand dollars invested in projects, a scholastic average of 86, and have held an F.F.A. office.

As a double honor both Wendell and Alvin were sent to the National F.F.A. Convention in Kansas City, Kansas, with all their expenses paid by the local chapter.

Alvin Henninger
Wendell Rosene

OFFICERS

Dean Lindvall	Sentinel (seated)
Bob Barnum	President
Dick Jacobson	Vice-President
Carl Peterson	Reporter (standing)
James Turner	Secretary
Wendell Rosene	Treasurer

"Learning To Do,

Doing To Learn"

Reminiscing over the activities of the F.F.A. for the past year, we find that their organization has been very busy and very successful. In May, 1946, James Turner, Wesley Latt, Merle Huntington, and Alvin Henninger attended the State F.F.A. Convention at Springfield, Illinois. Here Wendell Rosene and Alvin Henninger were awarded the "State Farmer" degree, the first two boys from the local chapter to receive such an award. Their next event in May was the National Judging Contest and Softball Tournament. Wayne Rhode placed second in this judging contest while the softball team in competition with seventeen other teams also won second place.

In June James Turner was awarded a gold watch for his achievements in the state "Black and White Showmanship Contest." Wesley Latt showed a pen of lambs at the Junior Lamb Show held in Chicago.

A big day for the F.F.A. boys was in August when they showed their animals at the sectional fair at Sandwich, Illinois. The chapter as a whole won $163 in prize money. James Turner displayed his grand champion heifer of the show.

With the coming of September, everyone was back at school with Mr. Asbury as the club adviser. Most of the F.F.A. boys showed at the Belvidere 4-H Fair. During October the officers attended the Sectional Leadership School at Rochelle. Our F.F.A. officers put on a parliamentary procedure demonstration. Alvin Henninger also won the sectional reporters' contest, receiving an Eversharp pencil for the first prize.

Following this, Alvin Henninger won ten dollars for his story which was published in "Farm Youth of America." Initiation of eight "green" hands was also held during November.

Within the last few months the F.F.A. has held the Annual Achievement Banquet and has sponsored an indoor circus and a tournament with Kirkland, Genoa, DeKalb, and Rochelle offering competition.

Front Row—Alice Meyers, Lorraine Luckow, Imogene Morgan, Virginia Heller, Helen Persson, Shirley Giesecke, Joan Walters, Bessie Kleasner, Pat Henderson, Audrey Brown, Mary Shaw, Vivian Schwebke, Benita Harnish, Mary Louise Peterson, Lea Mossman, Dawn Berman, Shirley Luckow, Marian Newport, Joanne Mott, Phyllis Johnson, Shirley Vincent.

Center Row—Shirley Streit, Marilyn Weiner, Gladys Sergent, Carol Sellers, Gloria Shook, Beverly Haley, Ruth Haffenden, Barbara Haffenden, Pat Binninger, Joyce Lambert, Delores Abraham, Norma Jean Davis, Myrtle Hollister, Geraldine Huntington, Betty Barr, Marcella Blum, Helen Burch, Jeanne Law, Jeanne Meyers.

Back Row—Ruth Mundy, Charlene Somerville, Barbara Libke, Eleanor Bergmann, Eileen Silver, Darlene Hopp, Elizabeth Tripp, Mae Negus, Eleanor Ackermann, Barbara Barker, Donna Whiting, Geraldine Gorman, Irene Murphy, Betty Blake, Viola Stockhaus, Pat Mickey, Marilyn Murley, Diane Rundell, Gloria Suhr, Delores Pittlekow, Nancy Sewell, Darlene Schult.

G. A. A.

The significance of this nationwide organization is best brought out in the G.A.A. pledge:

"I promise to uphold the ideals of the Girls' Athletic Association,

By promoting interest in athletics and the out-of-doors;

By living so that I may be healthy and strong;

By making good sportsmanship a constant factor in my conduct."

At the formal initiation ceremony before the assembly when the pledges became members, the club thought it appropriate to bring in the serious side of G.A.A.—what it really stands for. During the ceremony each pledge signed her name to the register, received her pin, and lighted her candle from the large one symbolizing the National Girls' Athletic Association. This showed that she had become a member.

It is each girl's hope to live up to the standards of her pledge and to make her life much fuller and richer by doing so.

OFFICERS

Diane Rundell	President
Lorraine Luckow	Vice-President
Gloria Suhr	Secretary and treasurer
Bea Kollias	Sophomore assistant
Marion Newport	Junior assistant

ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR

The G.A.A. has done it again! Yes, they have had another successful year of athletic and social activities.

By far the most important achievement of the G.A.A. was the rewriting of the constitution. By doing this, a standard for future years of G.A.A. has been established.

The girls started their calendar year with the Buddy Hike. In spite of the rainy weather, they all enjoyed the "scavenger hikes" and picnic. This year Belvidere was the hostess for the District Playday held on September 28.

Amid the gayly-colored Chinese lanterns and magnolia trees, the G.A.A. members and pledges entertained at their annual fall dance. This gala event was held November 9.

Remember those bedecked pledges silently walking through the halls last February 6? The "day of doom" had come. To show the girls the more serious side of G.A.A. a formal candlelight ceremony was held in the assembly. Each girl was presented with a pin and became a member at that time.

The G.A.A. also participated in the basketball shooting contest held on March 25.

Sponsored by the G.A.A., the Spring Revue was held again this year on May 15 and 16. With the Queen's court as lovely as ever and the entertainment as excellent, the Revue was enjoyed by many.

Memories of "Stardust," melodies of Jess Babbitt's orchestra, soft blue lights, and the aroma of heavenly flowers recall the girls' traditional Spring Formal, the night of April 18.

The annual Mother and Daughter Banquet, held on May 23, brought to a close a successful year. With familiar tears of sadness the seniors bade farewell to their last year of G.A.A. within the halls of B.H.S.

Front Row—Ruth Glass, Claudette Sullivan, Eileen McKeown, Luanne Taylor, Rosemary Zvonar, Ruth Hawkey, Bea Kollias, Ora Mae Welcher, Lavonna Murphy, Marilyn Smith, Sandra Schulte, Janet Gronberg, Katherine Barnett, Annabell Voorhies, Joan Newport, Donna Luckow, Carol Nelson, Alice Countryman, Beverly Wheeler, Marlene Brehmer, Bonnie Wait, Betty Huck, Shirley Shook, Bonnie Thayer, Betty Baker, Phyllis Dougherty.

Center Row—Lois Cronk, Loie DeSonia, Delores Hopp, Ruth Ainsworth, Eugenia Brooks, Margaret Boyer, Joanne McCabe, Muriel Clark, Audrey Renz, Joan Roberts, Wilma Ketelhut, Renee Kelton, Audrey Edmison, Darlene Dummer, Virginia Lanning, Marilyn Reynolds, Donna Esmond, Joan Hills, Ann Meyers, Shirley Patton, Marion Coleman, Corinne Culver.

Back Row—Barbara Gritzmacher, Jeanette Stephenson, Pat Soost, Joan Alm, June Schultz, Janet Berg, Ardelle Kingsbury, Dorothy Cole, Mildred Walraven, Mary Foley, Donna Best, Lorraine Telford, Charlene Grubb, Lorraine Zimmer, Joan Klaas, Betty Barnum, Beulah Purvis, Marilyn Braun, Shirley Klein, Barbara Beckington, Helen Schafman, Janice Neufer, Lorraine Kling, Joyce Torrance, Grace Knutson, Norma Hartman, Ethel Strong, Betty Reser, Verna Schumacher.

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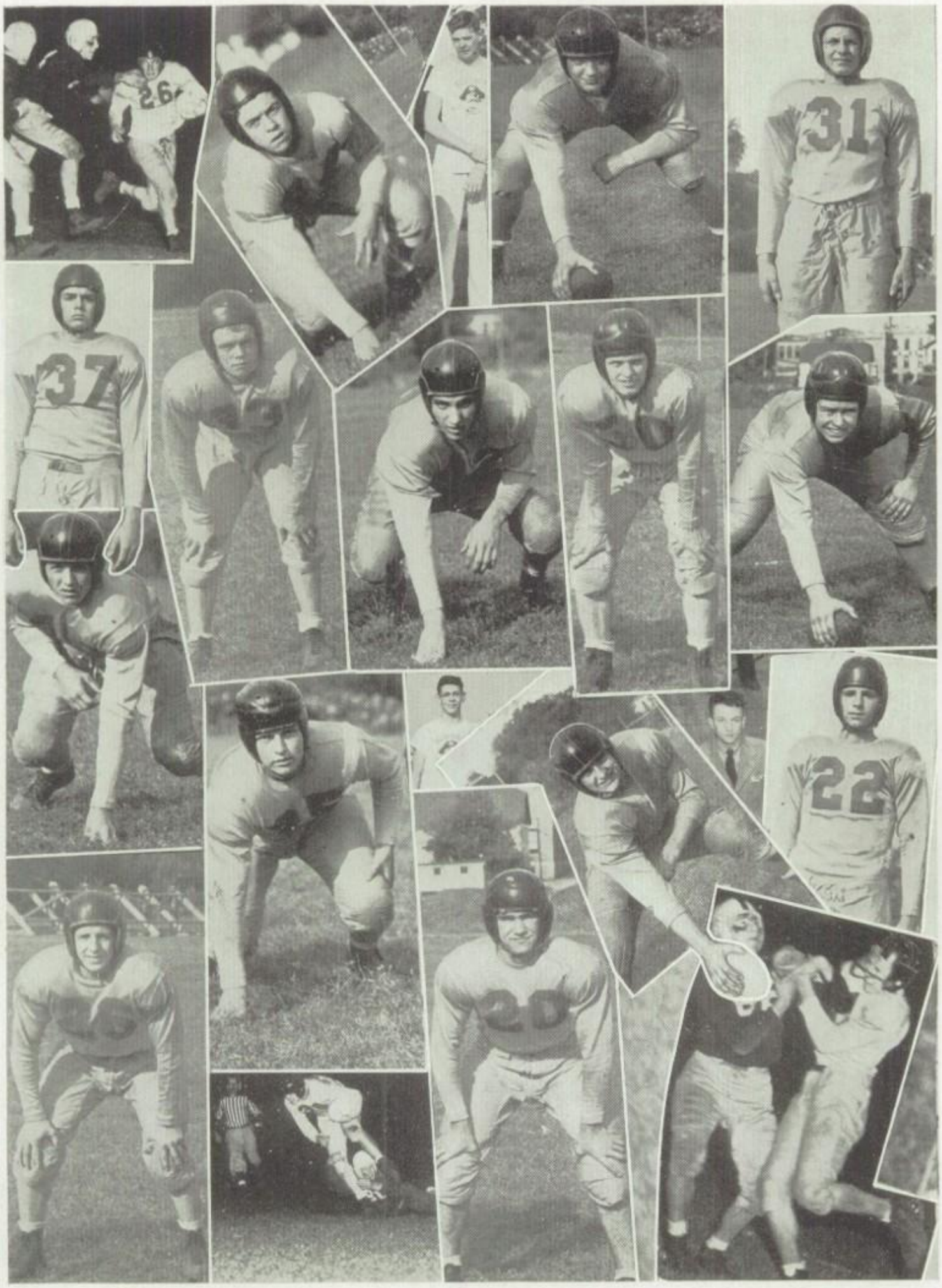


First Row—
Ronald McKeown,
Guard
Bill Daniels,
Manager
Paul Zvonar,
Center
Art Johannes
End

Second Row—
Clair Barnum
End
Bob Geilenfeldt
Back
Harold Olson
Tackle
Alvin Barwig
Back
Bert Wrate
Center

Third Row—
Bob Barnum
Tackle
Marion Fenton
Guard
Barry Kelton, Manager
Charles Fairgrieves
Center
Coach Nihan
Tom Marshall
End

Fourth Row—
Dick Gritzmacher
Back
Wayne Orr—Back

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCORES

At Home

Belvidere	20	Harlem	0
Belvidere	28	Zion-Benton	0
Belvidere	7	Geneva	26
Belvidere	6	Edgewood	40

SQUAD

First Row—
Dick Mills
Back
Tommy Keating
Back
Bob Kolar
Back

Second Row—
Bob McCoy
End
Roger Yates
Guard
Bill Wolf
Back
Ivan Johannes
End

Third Row—
Ken Bender
Back
Dave Hendrickson
Guard
Frank Shappert
Guard

Fourth Row—
Bill Johnson
Tackle
Charles Holsker
Guard
Dave Sawyer
Guard
George Kelly
Back
Van George
Guard

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCORES

		Away	
Belvidere	6	Sterling	19
Belvidere	13	Marmion	6
Belvidere	20	St. Thomas	6
Belvidere	0	Kewanee	48
Belvidere	40	St. Edwards	0

BIG BUC GRIDDERS

Our varsity squad had a highly successful season in view of the fact that we played the top teams in Illinois and Wisconsin. Chuck Nihan, our able coach, was assisted by Dean Carter. Chuck Fairgrieves was our captain and also did a fine job at calling plays.

Our opening game, which we lost, was at Sterling. However, Coach Nihan saw some fine passing from Ken Bender to Art Johannes. At times during the game we clicked, although we were not working as a team. After a week of hard practice and calisthenics directed by Dean Carter, we came back and beat Harlem. Our running attacks worked, and our passing was timed so that most of them were completed.

Our most outstanding victory of the season came when we upset Marmion's "tin soldiers" at Aurora. Roger Yates, our captain, played rugged ball at guard. Two touchdowns were made by recovering two of the Cadets fumbles; Charlie Holsker made the first and Ive Johannes, the second. Tackles, Harold Olson and Bob Barnum, did plenty of pushing around, giving one of their best performances of the season. Bender's passing was near perfection as he threw two touchdown passes. The game ended with Marmion's throwing long desperation passes that brought our blood pressure up.

At Homecoming we tackled Zion-Benton. Ive Johannes intercepted two passes for two touchdowns. Bender and Ive Johannes completed several long passes. Fairgrieves played a fine game. He kicked four out of four points after the touchdown.

The next week we lost to Geneva 26 to 7. Fairgrieves recovered a Geneva fumble to set up our only touchdown.

The following week we went to Rockford to beat St. Thomas. Fairgrieves suffered a dislocated shoulder. This was the roughest game on the schedule. Everyone saw action in this game.

In our final home game we were defeated by Edgewood. It was a game of defense for the Bucs, as neither our passing nor ground plays worked.

Kewanee, rating number one in the State, proved too powerful for us. Gritzmacher, Keating, and Barwig carried the ball within the ten yard line three times, but still failed to score. Paul Zvonar came through with a nice performance at center.

To end the season we walked over St. Edwards forty to nothing. On the first play Art Johannes came up from the backfield to make one of the hardest tackles of the season; Art was carried off the field. Later in the game he came back and played some fine ball.

Eleven boys on the squad were graduated this year, leaving ten lettermen for a nucleus for next year's team.

Kenny Bender

Dave Olson

Ken Bender, Big Buc T formation quarterback, and Dave Olson, Little Buc tackle, were elected most valuable players by their respective squads. Kenny's throwing, deception, and running and Dave's tackling and blocking were big contributions to Belvidere's football team.

First Row—Stanton Stone, Raymond Roach, Herman Bauer, Norman Johannes, John Gibson, Robert Armbruster, John Gough, Hugh Prescott, Richard Kennedy, Robert Turner, James Whalen, James Rennie.

Second Row—Mr. Lewis, Mr. Moss, Stanley VanVleet, Charles Buhl, Kenneth Hindman, Milton Brown, Russell Shattuck, Carl Persson, Jack Ross, Richard Cushman, William Gorman, David Sullivan, David Olson, Roger Ainsworth, Myron Phelps, Eddie Haase, Robert Gibson, Stanley Sawyer.

Third Row—Richard Kahler, Everett Engelsen, Ronald Galster, Robert Falkenstein, Warren Blose, Aljoe Wainscott, Kenneth Schaeffer, Clyde Burroughs, Joe Welch, Ronald Cushman, Gene Hoffman, Russell Weeks, Clair Grubb, James Crawford.

LITTLE BUC GRIDDERS

The "Little Bucs" built up a reputation that was the envy of many teams from surrounding schools by winning six games, tying one, and losing two.

Using the veterans as a nucleus, Coach Lewis had a well-rounded team ready for our first engagement, the Harlem game. They were well prepared as the score—B.H.S. 47, Harlem 0—shows. A classy Marmion team downed the Bucs, 33 to 13. St. Edwards fought our Bucs to a scoreless battle in a game that was marred by many fumbles and penalties. The team redeemed their followers' faith in them, however, by defeating a small and fast Geneva eleven, 28 to 0. The "Little Warriors" continued their winning ways as they outclassed St. Thomas, 47 to 0; Woodstock, 49 to 0; Freeport Y.M.C.A., 46 to 12; and Marengo 25 to 6. The last game on the schedule was lost to St. Edwards by the narrow margin of one point because a penalty was called against the Bucs just as Grubb plunged over with the tying point. The final score was 13 to 12 in favor of St. Edwards.

Since many of the boys were so evenly matched in ability and spirit, it would be unfair to name any eleven men and call them the first team. Both Coach Joe Lewis and the whole squad are to be congratulated on their fine season, and it is hoped that this same team will have just as enviable a record in a few years when they are the varsity team of B.H.S.

SCORES

Belvidere	47	Harlem	0
Belvidere	13	Marmion	33
Belvidere	0	St. Edwards	0
Belvidere	28	Geneva	0
Belvidere	47	St. Thomas	0
Belvidere	49	Woodstock	6
Belvidere	46	Freeport "Y"	12
Belvidere	13	Woodstock	0
Belvidere	25	Marengo	6
Belvidere	12	St. Edwards	13

First Row—Bob Barnum, Clair Barnum, Ken Bender, Gene Bleakley, Dick Gritzmacher.

Second Row—Art Johannes, Ivan Johannes, George Kelly, Roger Kelley, Bob McCoy.

Third Row—Tommy Marshall, Bill Wolf, Bob Gibson, Barry Kelton, Mr. Carter.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Bucs lost only two games on their home floor as they shot their way to a fine seasonal record of nineteen victories and ten defeats. The team showed what it really could do in the games with East Aurora, Edgewood, West Rockford, Marmion and Dundee. Belvidere fans had a chance to see two southern Illinois teams in action during the Christmas season when Carbondale and Mount Carmel were decisively beaten by the "Bucs."

The team went into a slump in January, losing six out of nine games. The Belvidere fans were convinced it was all a mistake, as their favorites came through with a strong finish, winning seven out of the last nine games. Earlier defeats at the hands of Kirkland and Marengo were also avenged at this time.

Five boys have played their last basketball for B.H.S. These seniors are Art Johannes, a sharp-shooting forward and fine rebounder; Bob Barnum, a hard-working center whose rebounding was a valuable asset to the team; Rog Kelley, a Caledonia boy who always came through with his long shots; and Gene Bleakley, a cool-headed, spirited guard.

Bob Barnum, whose contribution to the success of the season was invaluable, was chosen honorary captain in recognition of his fine work as center.

Other members of the team were Ive Johannes, high-scoring forward; Ken Bender, a fine ball-handler; and Dick Gritzmacher, the sparkplug of the team. Much credit goes to the reserves: Bob McCoy, Tom Marshall, George Kelly, Bill Wolf, and Clair Barnum. The fine spirit of these boys was a great asset to the team.

Coach Dean Carter won much praise for his basketball strategy and all-around handling of the team.

SCORES

Belvidere	44	Genoa	27
Belvidere	50	Hampshire	39
Belvidere	41	St. Thomas	31
Belvidere	41	Kirkland	33
Belvidere	43	Harlem	27
Belvidere	49	Edgewood	47
Belvidere	55	Carbondale	45
Belvidere	62	Mt. Carmel	40
Belvidere	41	Dundee	46
Belvidere	63	Marmion	42
Belvidere	34	Freeport	58
Belvidere	54	West Rockford	39
Belvidere	59	Kirkland	49
Belvidere	62	Sycamore	42
Belvidere	83	Aquin	39
Belvidere	60	Marengo	35
Belvidere	37	Elgin	54
Belvidere	54	East Aurora	50
Belvidere	28	Dundee	84
Belvidere	35	Marengo	40
Belvidere	47	East Rockford	68
Belvidere	39	Edgewood	53
Belvidere	59	Aquin	29
Belvidere	55	Kirkland	56
Belvidere	42	St. Thomas	35
Belvidere	52	Marmion	47
Belvidere	31	Arlington Heights	48
Belvidere	71	Crystal Lake	85
Belvidere	52	Harlem	42

Kneeling—Quentin Uptegrove, Jim Whalen, Dick Kennedy, Clair Grubb, Tom Keating, Clyde Burroughs, Bob Turner, John Bicksler, Stanley Sawyer.
Standing—Ed Haase, Joe Welch, Stanley VanVleet, Chas. Buhl, Milton Brown, Rus Shattuck, Ken Hindman, Bill Gorman, Jack Ross, Myron Phelps, Bob Kolar, Bob Falkenstein, Joe Lewis.

FROSH-SOPH BASKETBALL

Coached by Joe E. Lewis, the Frosh-Soph fought their way to a fine record of twenty-one victories and only five losses. Their point total was 1,065; that of opponents was 893.

The team started the season with victories over Genoa, Hampshire, and St. Thomas, before Elgin tripped them up. Bouncing back from that defeat, the B.H.S. youngsters chalked up wins over East Aurora, Kirkland, Harlem, and Edgewood before being spilled again, this time at the hands of Dundee. The month of January started out with a victory over Marengo. The Little Bucs lost their punch on the following night when the mighty east "Rabs" spilled them to the tune of 48 to 33. Victories over Dundee, Marmion, Freeport, Aquin, Kirkland, and St. Thomas gave them a six game winning streak before they were beaten again. West Rockford and Marmion defeated our team as the "Bucs" lost two straight games. This slump was shaken off, however, and the team finished the season with a seven-game winning streak. The victims of this onslaught were Arlington Heights, Kirkland, Sycamore, Aquin, Crystal Lake, Marengo, and Harlem.

Though handicapped by a lack of height, the "Little Bucs" out-fought and out-played many larger teams. Their fine spirit is best illustrated by the times they have come from far behind to win a ball game.

This same spirit won many friends for them who certainly will be watching the varsity squad next year for sophomores Joe Welch, Bill Gorman, Russell Shattuck, Bob Kolar, Tom Keating, Milt Brown, and Bob Falkenstein. Clyde Burroughs, Ken Hindman, Jim Whalen, Ed Haas, Jack Ross, Stan VanVleet, Dick Kennedy, Bob Turner, John Bicksler, Charles Buhl, and Myron Phelps will form the backbone of the next year's Frosh-Soph team. Coach Joe Lewis earned much praise for his good handling of his high spirited proteges, and the boys on the team are to be complimented for their fine record.

SCORES

Belvidere	52	Genoa	20
Belvidere	39	Hampshire	29
Belvidere	32	St. Thomas	30
Belvidere	45	Kirkland	31
Belvidere	48	Harlem	17
Belvidere	43	Dundee	38
Belvidere	33	Marmion	28
Belvidere	49	Kirkland	45
Belvidere	39	West Rockford	52
Belvidere	49	Kirkland	28
Belvidere	34	Sycamore	22
Belvidere	44	Aquin	31
Belvidere	44	Capron	30
Belvidere	21	Elgin	50
Belvidere	43	East Aurora	29
Belvidere	27	Dundee	41
Belvidere	48	Marengo	43
Belvidere	33	East Rockford	48
Belvidere	30	Edgewood	28
Belvidere	47	Aquin	46
Belvidere	51	Kirkland	32
Belvidere	38	St. Thomas	34
Belvidere	16	Marmion	48
Belvidere	26	Arlington Heights	24
Belvidere	52	Crystal Lake	37
Belvidere	44	Harlem	28

Ivan Johannes

Bob Kolar

Ivan Johannes and Bob Kolar were chosen as the most valuable basketball players. Both boys lead their teams in scoring and obtaining rebounds. These boys in combination with several returning juniors should form a great team next year.

TOURNAMENTS

On the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th the Regional Tournament was held in our Community Building. Fans from East Rockford, Harlem, Monroe Center, St. Thomas, South Beloit, and Hononegah High of Rockton flocked to Belvidere to see their favorites in action. The seating of these crowds was handled very capably by the "B" Club. Belvidere townspeople welcomed the distinction of having the tournaments here, and it is hoped that sometime in the future Belvidere will again be asked to hold the Regional in her Community Building.

Just a few hours after the last shot was fired in the local Regional Tournament, sixteen Frosh-Soph teams went into action in a tournament that was instituted here last year by Coach Joe Lewis. Teams participating in the invitational tournament were Dundee, DeKalb, Genoa, Sycamore, Marengo, Crystal Lake, Harlem, Rochelle, Sterling, Woodstock, Elgin, West Aurora, Freeport, East and West Rockford, and our own "Little Bucs." With such teams as these entered, there was plenty of action to keep fans on their toes. The tournament was declared a huge success and fans are hoping that Athletic Director Joe Lewis will sponsor another tournament here next year.

Art Johannes

Tommy Keating

Art Johannes, senior Buc forward, won the coveted free throw trophy with a 64% average. Tom Keating, sophomore guard, won the Little Buc free throw trophy with a 57% average. The boys' contributions were important factors in Buc victories.

VARSITY. Benita Harnish, Jeanne Law, Kenny Strate, Donna Whiting, Betty Blake.

"Fight, Team, Fight!
Win, Team, Win!"

The cheerleaders lead the fans in this "battle cry" during each athletic contest of the year.

CHEERLEADERS

Early in September before the assembly, three cheerleaders from each class were chosen by the faculty. This year the cheerleaders have presented the students with many clever pep assemblies in which they included skits, novel songs, and cheers. Miss Munger, Mr. Kepley, and Mr. Lewis served as advisers to our pep crew. So now we wish to thank you, the cheerleaders, for your part in spurring the team on to a football and basketball season we can be proud of. Here's to you!!!

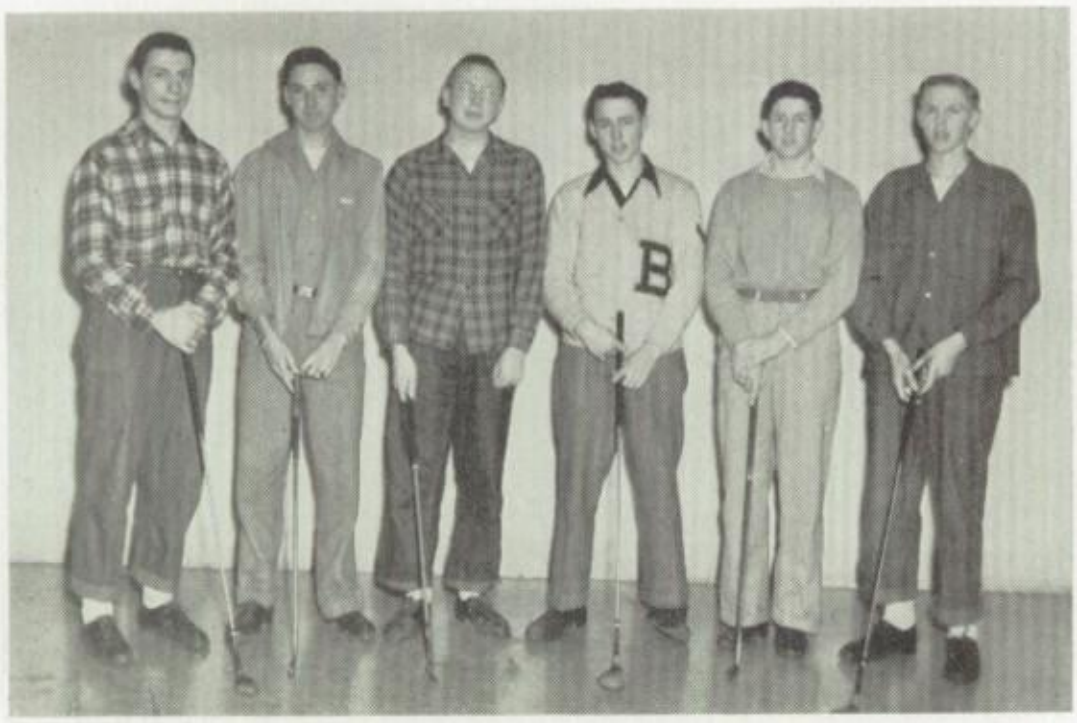
"Cheer, cheer for old Belvidere;
Ring out the echoes, cheering her name.
Send the volley cheer on high;
Shake down the thunder from the sky.
What though the odds be great or small,
Old Belvidere will win over all,
While her loyal sons are marching,
Onward to victory!"

FROSH-SOPH. Sanda Schulte, Lavonna Murphy, Barbara Gritzmacher, Claudette Sullivan, Donna Luckow, Rosemary Zvonar.

Kneeling: Alan Bergeson, Aljoe Wainscott, Frank Ward.
Standing: Barry Kelton, Jim Windeck, Art Johannes, Bill Daniels, Bob Welsh.

TENNIS

With its revival last year, tennis is rapidly becoming one of the most popular sports offered in the spring. The boys played their matches after school under the supervision of Coach Carter.



Bill Wolf, Walt Kiefer, Ronnie Hood, Stanley VanVleet, George Kelly, Dick Balantyne.

GOLF

A fledgling of the B.H.S. sport card is golf. To train men for golf competition, Coach Carter offered instruction. Matches were played with East Rockford, DeKalb, and Sterling.

Front row—Mr. Nihan, Ralph Devine, Tom Keating, Ronnie Cushman, Bob Geilenfeldt, Jim Whalen, Jim Crawford, Don Bauman, Wayne Emanuel, Clyde Burroughs, Mr. Lewis.

Second row—Jim Ralston, Dave Hendrickson, Myron Phelps, Ken Schaeffer, Joe Welch, Dick Kahler, Bill Johnson, Ben Harnish, Al Barwig, John Gough.

Back row—Charles Buhl, Dick George, Rus Shattuck, Charles Fairgrieves, Ted Kiefer, Rog Crawford, Bob Kolar, Jerry Dorn, Milton Brown, Dave Olson, Bob Barnum, Jack Ross.

TRACK

Bob Barnum participated in the State Meet last year. He did not place, but made a good showing even in defeat. We hope that our relay team will accompany Bob to Champaign this year. Good luck, boys!

Dean Carter Lyle Moss Joe Lewis Charles Nihan

COACHING STAFF

INTRAMURAL LEAGUES

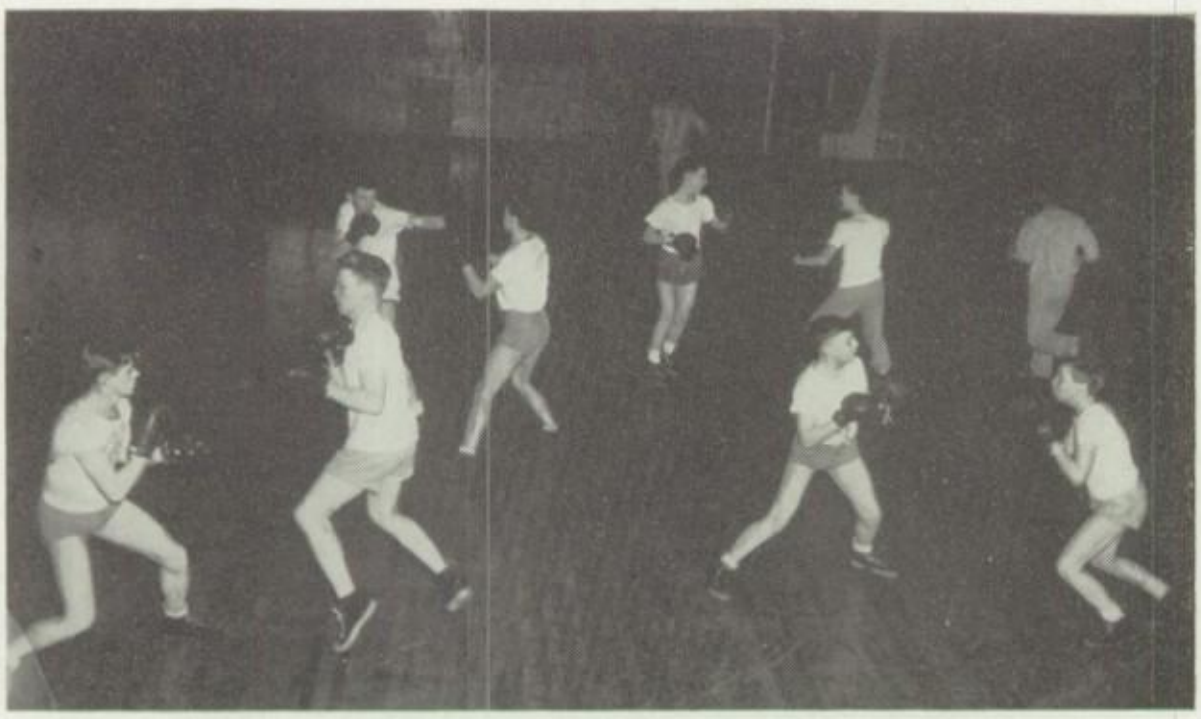
An attempt to open the field of sports to more boys was made by Athletic Director Joe Lewis this year. At the beginning of the school year, a meeting of all boys interested in participating in intramural sports was called.

Under the supervision of Mr. Lewis, a volleyball league was set up with eight teams competing in regularly scheduled games that were played at noon. Rog Crawford's team was declared the champion of the league at the end of the season.

At the beginning of the basketball season, another meeting was called to organize teams to compete in a basketball league. Wayne Orr's team won the first round of play. At the end of the season a game was played between his team and the winner of the second round to determine the championship. Dick Gritzmacher did a fine job of refereeing these games, and Mr. Lewis was again on hand to supervise them.

As soon as the weather permitted, a class baseball league was set up with a team from each class competing.

Boys competing in these leagues enjoyed them greatly, and all were of the opinion that Mr. Lewis deserved a hearty vote of thanks.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

A state law requires that all students have two hundred minutes of physical education each week. Following the maxim, "the ground-work of all happiness is health," these classes promote good health as well as recreation.

HOMECOMING

Above—Mary Louise Peterson, Jeanne Meyers, Gloria Suhr, Lorraine Luckow.
Below—Lavonna Murphy, Bea Kollias, Joan Newport, Barbara Gritzmacher.

B. H. S. Homecoming was staged in gala fashion. At the dance Barbara Gritzmacher was crowned Homecoming Queen by Charles Fairgrieves, Varsity Football Captain. Other queen candidates were Joan Newport, Bea Kollias, Lavonna Murphy, Mary Louise Peterson, Jeanne Meyers, Gloria Suhr, and Lorraine Luckow.

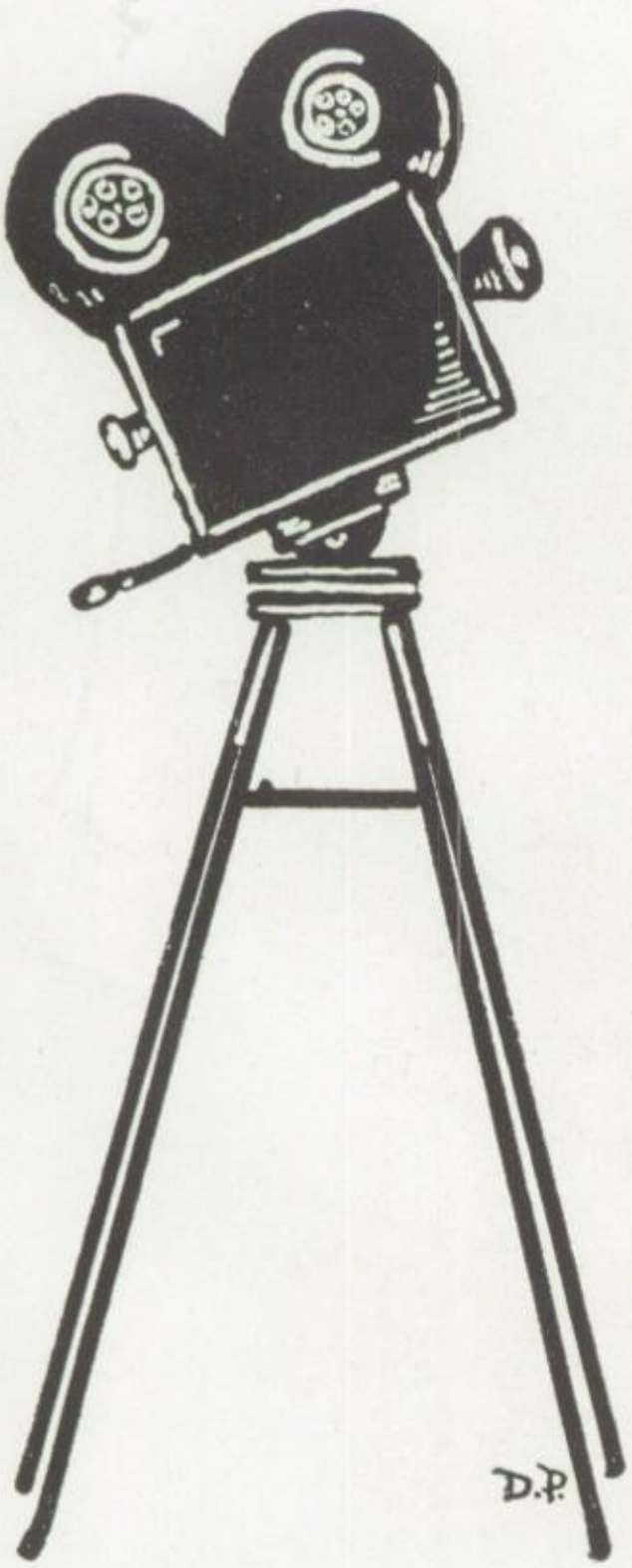
The game was preceded by a snake dance which, as usual, was quite riotous. Everybody had a good time, and not more than two or three freshmen went through plate glass windows.

The Little Bucs played the St. Edwards team to a scoreless tie. The Big Bucs made it a real Homecoming by defeating Zion-Benton 28-0.

The Queen and her court.

The pep rally around the bonfire.

The Academy Awards



Honor Roll

Seniors

James Berg
Charles Fabgrieves
Joan Falkenstein
Shirley Giesecke
Gala D Gough
Lorraine Luckow
Irene Murphy
Nancy Sewell
Frank Stoppert
Eileen Silver
Viola Stockhaus
Joan Walters
Donna Whiting
norma jean wilson

Juniors

Benita Harnish
Phyllis Johnson
Joyce Lambert
Paul Zoonar
Shirley Luckow
Gladys Sargent
Marilyn Steiner

Sophomores

Milton R. Brown
Ruth Hawkey
Clarice Hill
Bea Kollias
David Krans
Leo Sabien
Betty Schwartz
Franklin Wardt
Ora Mae Welcher
Jim Windeck

Freshman

Barbara Beckington
Wynn Davies
John Gough
Janet Gronberg
Ken Hindman
Betty Kluck
Norma Lotannes
Carol Nelson
Bonnie Wait

Each student listed on the honor roll of the first semester has the distinction of having a semester average of at least three A's and no grades below B.

Frank Shappert

Joan Falkenstein

Dorothy Blackledge

Cum Maxima Laude

The Valedictorian—

Frank Shappert was a National Honor Society member; co-editor of the Belvi; actor in "Kind Lady," the senior play; in the "H.M.S. Pinafore" chorus; in the Variety Show several years. He has been of great service to the school and his class, serving on committees and helping with the annual Booster Carnivals, scrap drives and bond drives. He participated in football four years.

The Salutatorian—

Joan Falkenstein joined her class in the Belvidere High School in March of her junior year, transferring from Astoria High School.

The Mantle—

Dorothy Blackledge was the recipient of the Mantle last year. This honor is bestowed upon a member of the junior class excelling in scholarship, leadership, service, and character. For three years Dorothy actively participated in class affairs and served on school committees. This year she attended the University of Chicago, having obtained a scholarship which entitled her to one year of college credit. Dorothy's University of Chicago record was excellent.

The D.A.R. Award—

Irene Murphy was the capable business manager of the Belvi and the annual Variety Show. She was an honor student belonging to the National Honor Society, active in G.A.A., and a Bel-Hi News worker.

This honor is bestowed on the basis of citizenship, scholarship, leadership, and service. Irene represented the Belvidere High School in the State D.A.R. meeting held in Chicago, March 17.

Irene Murphy

Seated—Elizabeth Tripp, Jeanne Law, Irene Murphy, Gloria Suhr, Diane Rundell, Geraldine Gorman, Benita Harnish, Lorraine Luckow.

Standing—Phyllis Johnson, Joan Walters, Galah Gough, Frank Shappert, Gene Bleakley, Paul Zvonar, Shirley Giesecke, Donna Whiting.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

No honor conferred by the school excels that represented by National Honor Society. It represents the fundamental objectives for which schools are instituted and gives recognition to those who have most nearly attained the desired ends. This society looks upon education as a total product measured by the four dimensions of life: scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Service is interpreted as a willingness to render any service to the school cheerfully, to represent one's class when called on, to uphold scholarship and a loyal school attitude, and to render any service through the school to the community.

Leadership is interpreted to mean: demonstrating a degree of initiative in the classroom which leads to higher scholarship for all; promoting high school activity and holding school offices and other positions of responsibility; contributing ideas to the civic life of the school.

A student may gain recognition in character by meeting his individual obligations to the school, by demonstrating a spirit of cordiality and sincerity toward teachers and associates, and by upholding Christian and democratic ideals.

The members of athletic and debating teams receive publicity. The National Honor Society is a way of rewarding deserving students who, in addition to the above qualifications, must be in the upper third of their class.

As usual, the elections were a deep dark secret. When the elections were announced, there was the usual amount of hearty congratulations. This year's junior class had the honor of having five of its outstanding members elected. There were eleven elected from the senior class. On Honors Day in May the members were initiated with pompous ceremony at a special assembly. Those receiving this honor will undoubtedly remember it all the days of their lives.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC HONOR SOCIETY

Front row—Rog Yates, Al Barwig, Gene Bleakley, Ken Bender.

Back row—Art Johannes, Bob Barnum, Frank Shappert, Rog Kelly.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

The boys in this society are nominated by the coaching staff and elected by the faculty. Eligibility for membership requires the earning of a major letter or two minor letters in the three major sports. They must also have maintained a school average equal to the general average of the school for three consecutive semesters and possess the qualities of good sportsmanship and good citizenship. Those honored this year are Arthur Johannes, Robert Barnum, Alvin Barwig, Galal Gough, Roger Yates, Roger Kelly, Eugene Bleakley, Frank Shappert, and Kenneth Bender, the only junior. The awards are presented on Honor Day in May.

Front row—Nancy Sewell, Gloria Suhr, Diane Rundell, Shirley Giesecke, Delores Abraham.

Second row—Irene Murphy, Donna Whiting, Mary Louise Peterson, Viola Stockhaus, Jeanne Law, Betty Blake.

Back row—Frank Shappert, Ronald Hood, Gene Schwebke, Phyllis Johnson, Eileen Silver, Joan Walters, Geraldine Gorman.

QUILL AND SCROLL

To students serving on the staffs of school yearbooks, magazines, and newspapers, journalism is a fascinating and intellectual adventure. Quill and Scroll was organized to reward high school journalists.

To be eligible, the candidate must be a junior or a senior in the upper third of the class; must have done superior work in editing, writing, or business management; and must be recommended by the advisers of publications.

These students, members of the Bel-Hi News and Belvi staffs, receive the Quill and Scroll pin in the initiation ceremony on Honors Day. The award is, indeed, a great honor, and we congratulate the recipients of this award.

AT THE

Be careful there! Experiments are delicate operations. These chemistry students are proving how exact you must be.

Exercises may be fun today—but wait 'til tomorrow. My aching back! Physical education helps to promote good health and sportsmanship.

Keeping up with current events is essential, even while we study the past. Here Helen Persson is giving a report.

In general science we learn the fundamentals of science. It proves to be both interesting as well as practical.

STUDIO

A busy center — the humming of motors, grinding of gears — is machine shop. Here the boys learn by doing.

Here we have a hectic shopper— Diane is putting "feeling" into her character portrayal. This was one phase of work in speech class.

Factor theorem—co-efficients—negative numbers—are familiar terms in advanced algebra class. Jim, Diane, Joan, and Irene are working a long division problem.

Absorbing work! These students are learning the principles of physics. By the expressions on their faces the problem seems to be rather difficult.

SELECTED

These blind cabaleros from South of the Border sang Mexican folk songs for us. Muy Bien!

The Charm Quartet in their rendition of both popular and semi-classical songs gave us a highly entertaining program.

The impressive Christmas program was a talk by Reverend Walker assisted by the high school chorus.

Mr. Ellis held our attention with his interesting comments on the people of Java and their customs.

G.A.A. INITIATION

A weird array of costumes and "total" silence—Oh, agony! Good sports—those G.A.A. pledges!

"B" CLUB INITIATION

Ready—assume position—aim—ouch! This cry echoes through the halls during "B" Club initiation.

FROM THE CUTTING ROOM

Rose Manor

Wherefore art thou—
Juliet?

Teachers' pet

Harmony (?)

The Adorables

Debaters from Rockford

ditto

Talented Miss Law

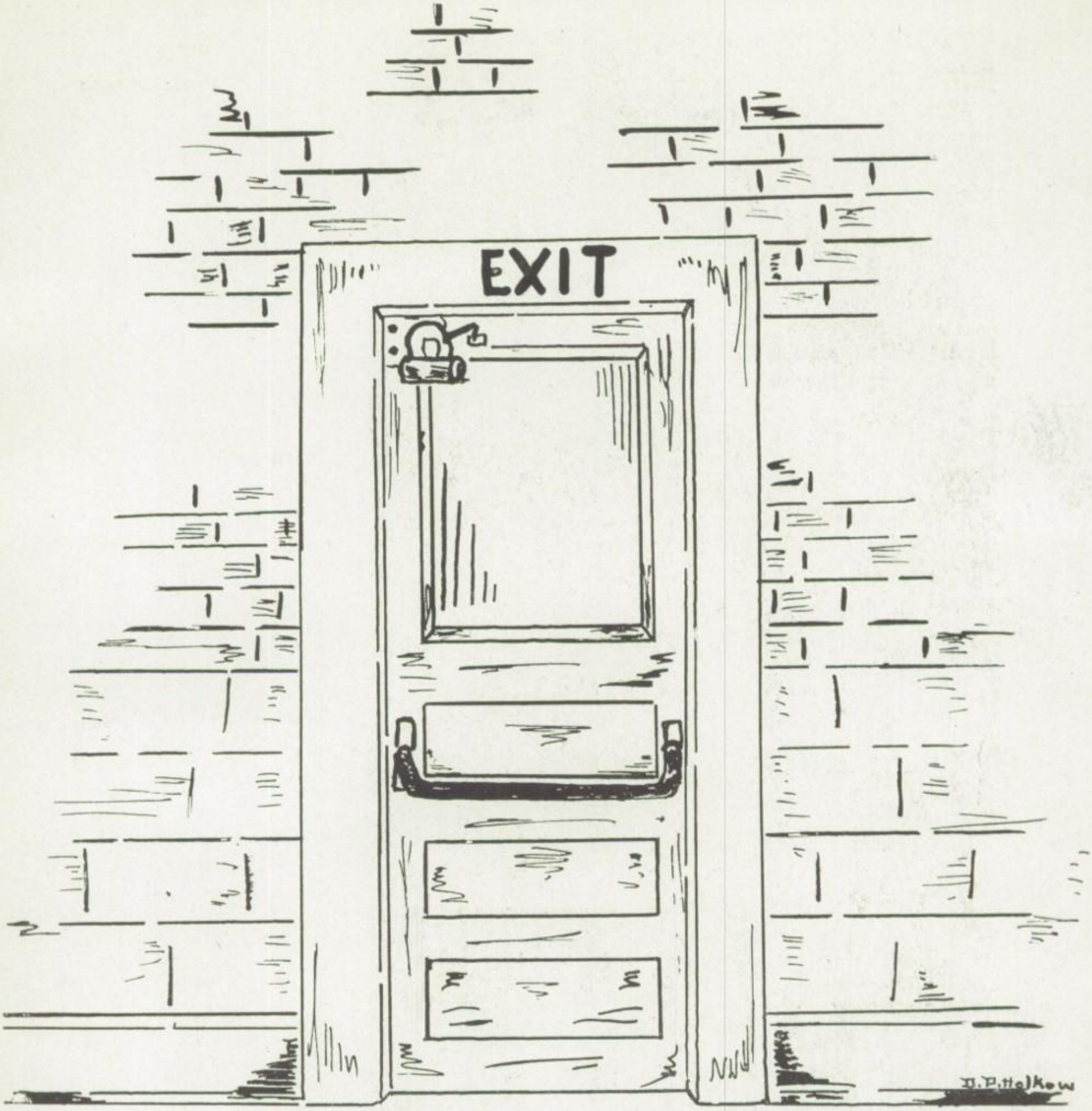
Satan, Samson, and
Socrates

Pretty puss—Midnight

Charlie and Dolores—
"Love in Vain"

Raymond Hart

More Rose Manor



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